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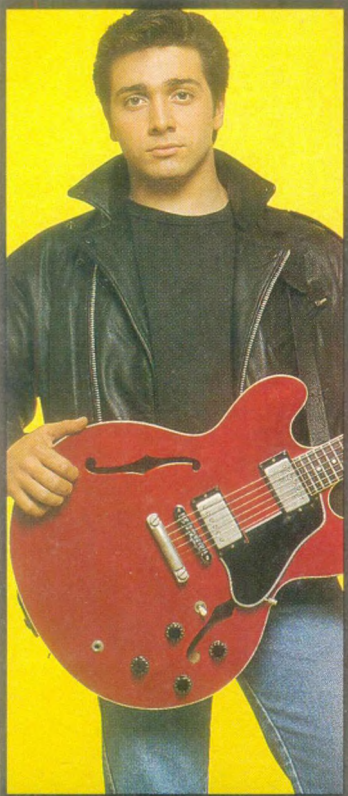


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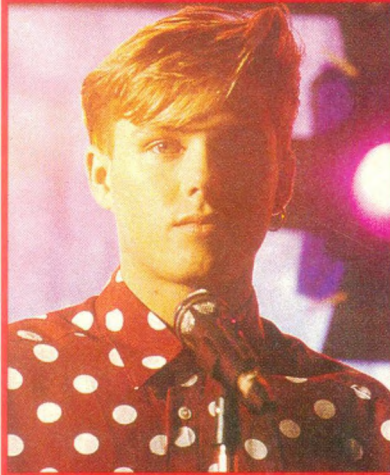
MARCUS IS HERE! MARCUS IS HERE!



Who the hell is Marcus, *Bitz* hears you screeching? And what on earth is he doing in the pages of your own highly-esteemed *Smash Hits*? Well if you live anywhere near the vicinities of Melbourne or Sydney you'd at least know that his poster announcing "Marcus Is Coming" has been plastered just about every single square deci-metre possible. And now, after great expense to the management, *Bitz* is able to reveal that Marcus has the last name of Montana, that his debut single, "Tell Him I'm Your Man" has just been released, he's 21 years of age and he looks awfully like Johnny Diesel. Well, maybe just a bit! *Yipererooie!*

There's a groovy new radio show for those who live in Melbourne and Sydney. Called **POWERCUTS**, it's hosted by John Peters. Tune to MMM-FM from 7 to 9 Saturday nights. Tell 'em *Smash Hits* sent you!!

"Howdy devoted readers of *Smash Hits*, it's the fab four here! No, not Bucks Fizz or Hoodoo Gurus - but us - *The Indecents!* (*Indecent Obsession to be totally correct!* - *Clever Clogs Department*) We just thought you'd like a sneaky peak at the 'behind-the-scenes' goings-on at the video 'shoot' for our latest hit, 'Tell Me Something'. Welcome to our world..."



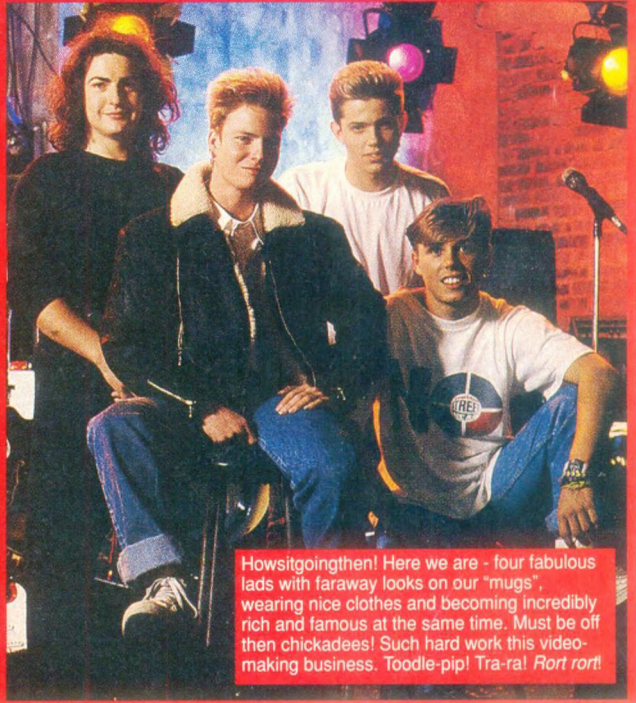
Hi everyone! David 'Dicko' Dixon here, looking like a dream in the polka dot shirt I borrowed from me old mate James Reyne. Do you like my teeth when I smile? Nice aren't they! I'm such a comedian! *Hahahahaa...etc!*



G'day readers, Michael "Mick" Unpronounceable-last-name here! Do you like my "billowing" white shirt that I borrowed from Kylie Minogue?. Anyway, I must stop smiling, and start tiddling with my...um... keyboard! *Cheerio.*



Hello everyone, we're a mean-rockin' band with an "axe to grind" and lots of girlie types jumping on stage and totally ignoring us. A special hello from David's shirt once more!



Howsitgothen! Here we are - four fabulous lads with faraway looks on our "mugs", wearing nice clothes and becoming incredibly rich and famous at the same time. Must be off then chickadees! Such hard work this video-making business. *Toodle-pip! Tra-ral Rort rort!*

BON JOVI RETURN!!!

After many moons of being elsewhere, **Bon Jovi** are finally ready to plonk themselves on our shores and "ply their trade". View the Jovial ones at the following spots: Brisbane (*1st November*), Sydney (*3rd Nov*), Perth (*8 Nov*), Adelaide (*11 Nov*) and Melbourne (*13 Nov*). So get set to lay your hands on them, so to speak. *See you there!!!*



TRACK BY TRACK WITH BOOM CRASH OPERA



Bitz stumbled across one Peter 'Maz' Maslen from Boom Crash Opera the other day and managed to coerce him into sharing a few thoughts on each of the tracks on The Boomer's new LP, "These Here Are Crazy Times". Here's what he came up with!

ONION SKIN

"Everyone's heard about the character 'Onion Skin' who wraps himself in protective layers to protect him from 'these crazy times!' We recorded that track in January and 'Onion Skin' was always a favourite of the band's and we knew it was single material and thought that it would open a few eyes."

WHERE THERE'S A WILL

"We recorded this a few times to get the right version and this is the original version. We did a heavier, funkier version which didn't really work and we nearly didn't put it on the record until we said let's give it one more go and make it like the original version, the way we wrote it."

THE BEST THING

"I don't know if I can say this in *Smash Hits* but this is all about drugs. Richard wrote the song. How can I word this so it doesn't come across as a drug-induced song? Um... It's sort of a psychedelic-song."

PIECE OF THE PIE

"This is about consumerism, watching TV and wanting to be like that person on TV. It's about how the media tells you you should be this person rather than how you are. If you listen to the lyrics it'll make a lot more sense. It's a great bluesy rock song."

FOREVER

"Pete wrote this one. It's a ballad. But it's a Boom Crash Opera ballad - it's quirky. It could be interpreted as being strange. Pete wrote it for this Melbourne woman who was raped and murdered in Thailand and she was a friend of his. It's a tribute."

GET OUT OF THE HOUSE

"That's a band song written as a jam! It was written with the idea of not having any drums but eventually instruments got layered on top of each other. It's more of a radio hit than 'Onion Skin'. I think."

TALK ABOUT IT

"This was written by Richard and it's about... talking about it. *Hahahaha!* It's pretty self-explanatory. It's not about the band - though we *were* going through a tough period and needed to talk about what was on our minds, but if you look at the lyrics it's a bit lovely-dovey for us five macho wankers." (*Sorry? Confused Ed.*)

END UP WHERE I STARTED

"This is a pub rocker with brass. It's about getting drunk, leading nowhere but back to where you started. It's about partying too much. It was called 'Scrambled Egghead' before, but that was too obscure!"

DANCING IN THE STORM

"It's pretty much a favourite of the band, it's kind of Celtic (*i.e. Scottish or Irish influenced*). Who plays the bagpipes? *No one!* Pete would say it's the best song he's every written. It's got great pathos (???)"

MOUNTAIN OF STRENGTH

"This is a gospelly track with harmonica throughout it. The track is, like, 'bring on the mountain, come on down.' Is it about game shows? Nah, it's more about get on down, get funky."

AXE TO GRIND

"This song has been around our Boom Crash Opera repertoire for about four years now and we've done various versions of it and decided it should be done a theatrical way. It's about murdering your girlfriend. Yeah, I guess it is a bit evil really."

SUPER HEROES

"This is about being your superman with your superwoman. It's another love song. It's a slow rock track and it's quite anthemic and has got the usual 'o-o-os' through it. It'll probably tie in for what we'll do for our next record."

SOME MORE AMAZING FACTS ABOUT SONIA!!!

Sonia! She's just scoodled into the charts with "You'll Never Stop Me Loving You" which was created from the great unknown by *who else!!!* Stock Aitken Waterman and is completely and utterly super! But didya know that...



● She once had a job beating up turkeys?! "When I just left school I had a little part-time job in my mum's work. We used to work on a turkey farm. It was a giant farm - three sheds as long as a street, full of about 4000 birds in each shed. There was four birds on each nest and you had to punch them off and get the egg! It was such hard work - you used to have bruises on your arms and everything."

● She's a bit fussy in the male department!?! "I'm not really keen on blonds to be honest, I've always gone for black hair. I think eyes are very important...big domineering eyes."

● She was a singing sensation from the age of three!?! "Me mum said I started singing when I was three. When she used to take us all to the doctors, I used to sing to all the waiting patients! I used to sing any adverts that were on the telly. Me mum said that I was really in tune like! At three! *Hahahaha!* I've always sang, always, always."

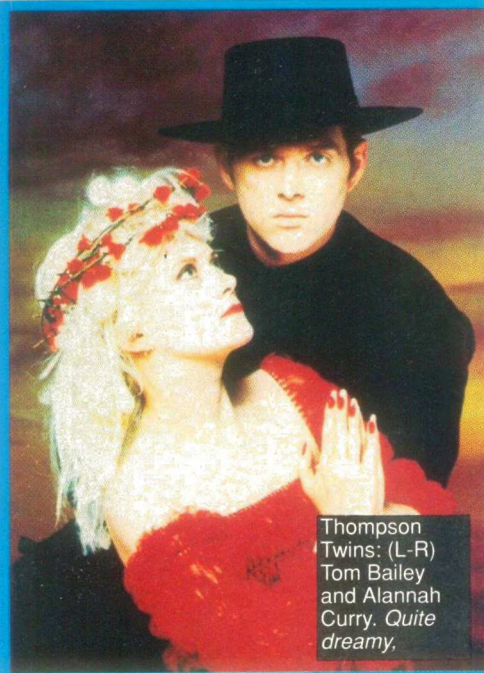
● She doesn't believe you should get your palm read!?! "I don't believe in it. I don't think anyone should know what's going to happen to them. If it's gonna happen, it's gonna happen, and you should make the most of every opportunity that you get. That's my motto! You're only here once, enjoy life. Take it as it comes! *Hahahaha!*"

THIS GUY'S A CHRISTIAN!!!



Actually his name is **Christian Slater** and, apart from being not-very-ugly-at-all, he's a bit of a moviestar to boot. His latest flick, *Heathers*, is a delightful tale all about killing the most popular kids at school! Hmm...*interesting* premise, dontcha fink!?! You might have also noticed Chrissy in movies such as *Gleaming The Cube*, *Tucker* and *The Name Of The Rose*. But let's stop this inane chatter for a minute shall we (*Please do!* - Ed.) and just appreciate Mr. Slater and the mystery of his falling fringe. *Keeps the goldfish busy for hours!*

MORE POP PEOPLE BACK FROM THE DUMPER!



Thompson Twins: (L-R) Tom Bailey and Alannah Curry. *Quite dreamy.*

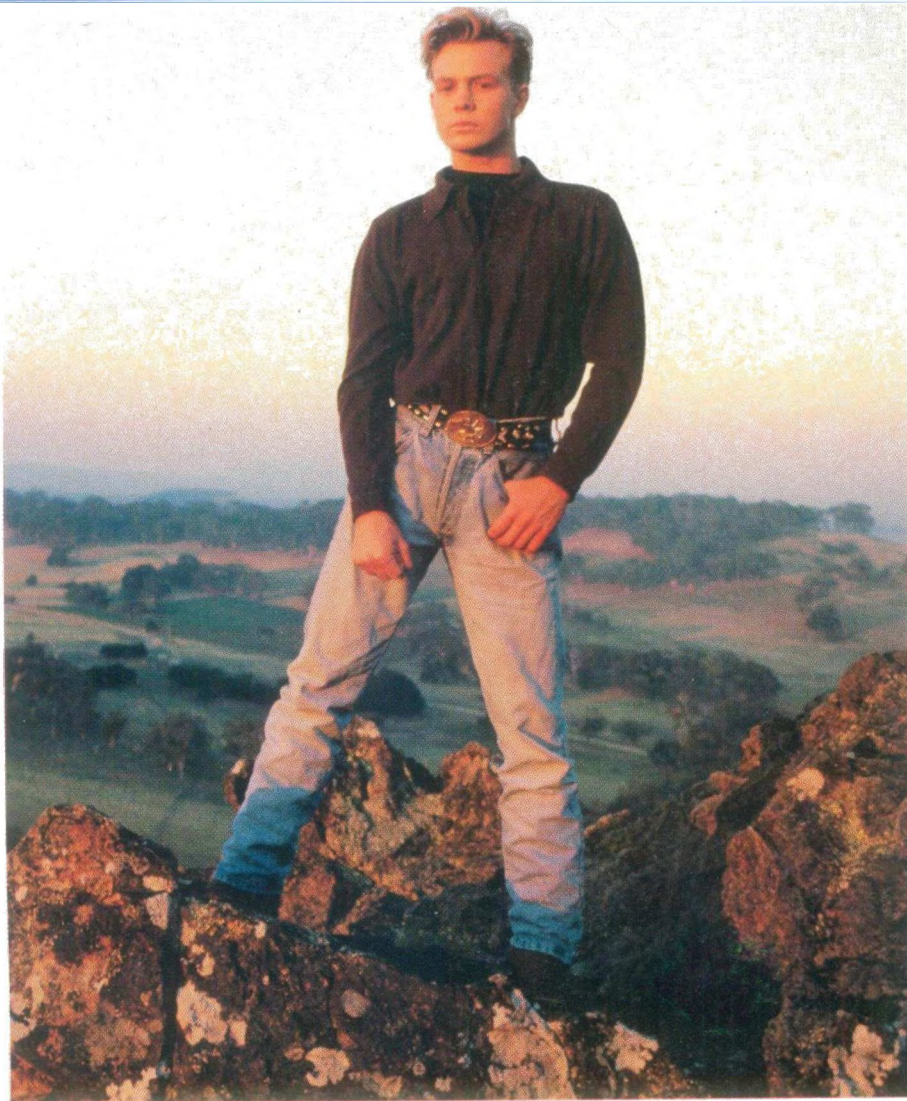
Once upon a time there were two quite odd bands with even madder haircuts going by the "monikers" of **Thompson Twins** and **Tears For Fears**. Both of these famous groups had quadrillions of hits, were known and loved by their thousands of loyal fans, were completely wonderful and then...they tumbled

unmercifully down the dreaded dumper! But, fear not, they have survived and lived to tell the tale. *Bitz* is pleased to announce that both these groups of yesteryear are staging returns to the hallowed grounds known as the "charts". The Thompsons, complete with *new* silly haircuts, have released

something called "Sugar Daddy" from their "Big Trash" album which is really quite a barmy title for a record but never mind. Tears For Fears have also got a new single out called "Sowing The Seeds Of Love" which is "lifted" from their "Seeds Of Love" LP and *they* still have mad haircuts too. *Many happy returns everyone!*

BITZ

HOLY BLOOD OATH - IT'S JASON DONOVAN!!!



Great codzillikers! **Jason Donovan** is making his very first movie. It's a cinematic outing called *Blood Oath*, which also stars Bryan Brown, nearing completion in the sunny climes of Queensland. In the midst of his hectic schedule, *Bitz* caught up with Mr. "Everyday" himself "on set" for a little chatter on a platter - *or something!*

Bitz: Tell us a bit about *Blood Oath* then!

Jase: It's a story about Japanese war crimes in World War II. There's a few people in it; Bryan Brown, Nicholas Eadie and myself.

Bitz: Do you have a very big part?

Jase: No I don't. Obviously I don't want people to expect much because it's not a big part. It was just that the story appealed to me and there's some really good people working on it so I thought, 'I want to be involved'. I play Private Talbot, who is an army private. The movie's set in Indonesia and revolves around a court case. I become a friend of one of the Japanese and I suppose by the end of the film you see a twist...but I won't tell you about that!

Bitz: (Ponders!) How are they getting Surfers Paradise to look like Indonesia?

Jase: Some of the shots just look amazing and you can't pick the difference. *Really! Are there lots of rubber trees?* Well, they've built one big set, but most of the filming has been done on palm tree allotments.

Bitz: Where to after filming finishes?

Jase: I go to America for a couple of weeks. It's like the first time I've been there. It'll be interesting to see how the record ("*Too Many Broken Hearts*") does. It's a very hard market to break, but it should be fun. Then I go to the UK and do some more stuff in Europe through to the end of the year. There's no plans to tour Australia at the moment though.

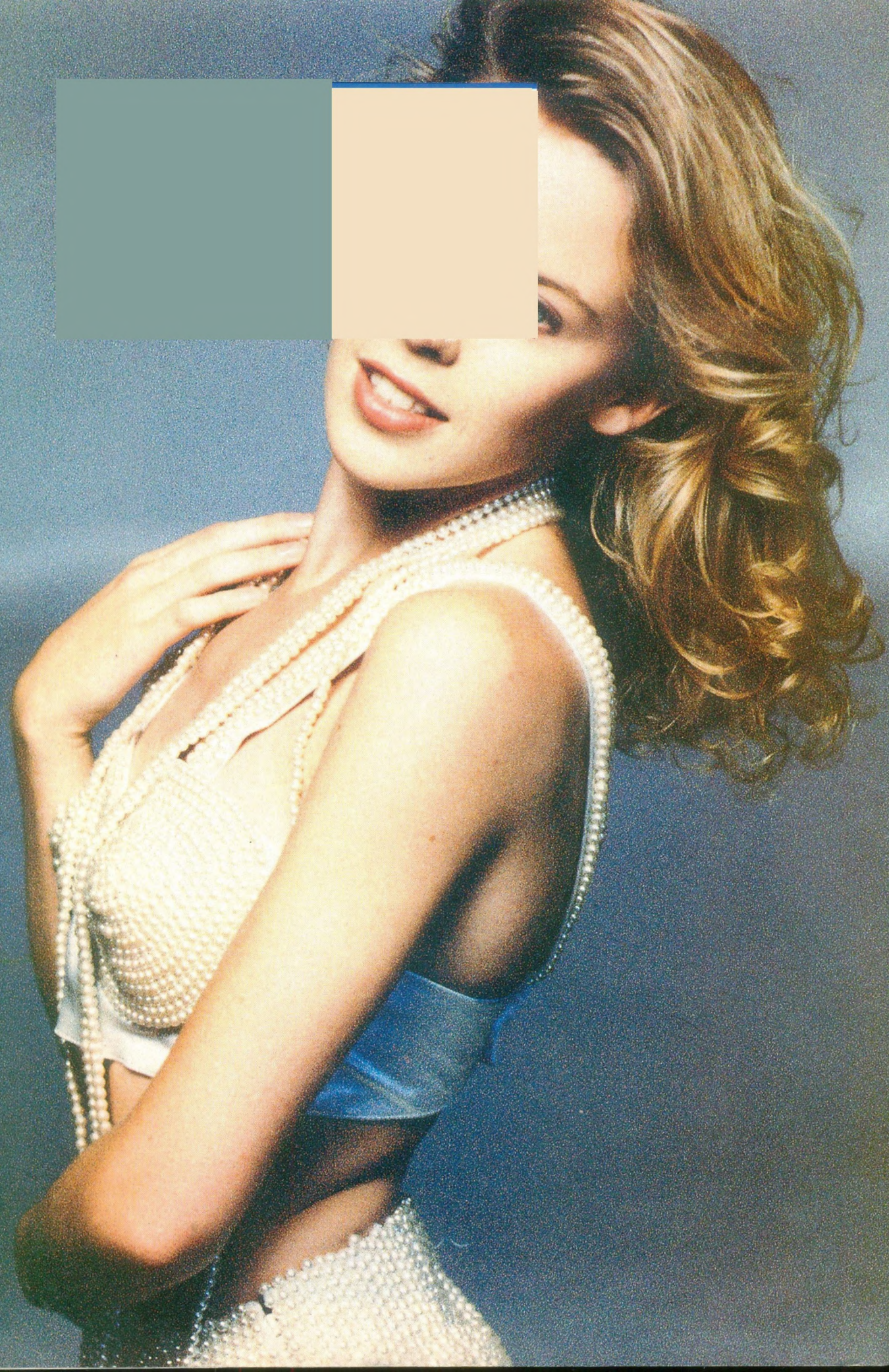
Bitz: Have you "bumped" into Kylie lately?

Jase: No, I haven't really. The last time I saw her was in London and we sort of nodded to each other as we were getting onto different flights. Sometimes we cross paths, sometimes we don't. I might not see her for again for, geez, I don't know how long!

Bitz: Do you think you'll do another duet?

Jase: Erm...not this year, no! *Haha!*

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KYLIE SPEAKS OUT...

ON LOVE, MONEY, MARRIAGE AND THREE FOOT GRANDMOTHERS!!!

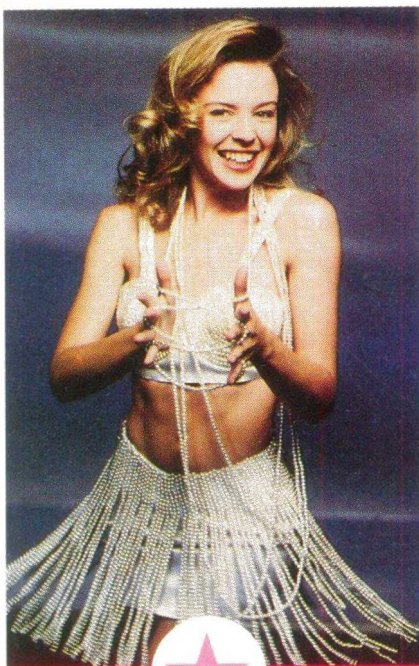
And that's not all. For she has a thing or two to say about brown paper bags, plumbing and lime-green sequinned bras too! And why ever not. For she is Kylie Minogue, singer, actress and super star. "So, what's all this about granny?" quizzes an "ozone-friendly" Tom Doyle. . .

CLOTHES

"I have lots of different clothes. I like to wear young Australian designers' stuff. I like to be casual though. I just wear jeans all the time. You can't wear the same things all the time, so that gives me a great excuse to buy lots of new clothes for myself. People like to see you in different clothes and see what you're wearing, what style. How would I describe my style? I guess it's just sort of young and funky and pretty 'now'. Yeah. I like to have something different. Something no one else has got. My latest things are these hipsters with a sequinned palm tree coming up the leg and a lime-green sequinned bra ha ha. I've gone a bit crazy this season. It's all about being creative and making the most out of what you've got."

POP MUSIC

"I did a radio show the other day where I had to pick my favourite records, so I chose things like Madonna's 'Into The Groove', Kool And The Gang's 'Celebration' - I'd love to sing some old Motown songs or even some good old '70s disco songs. Bobby Brown's 'Every Little Step' is one of my favourites right now. I saw his concert and now I'm a real fan. Prince is my ultimate hero, but Bobby Brown could be running a close second and I've only seen him once. Yeah, I'd like to meet more pop stars. If I meet anyone, it's



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only ever briefly. It would be interesting to talk to other people who're in the same position, and not necessarily talk about work. Talking about work's so boring. I know that I like to go home and talk to my friends about plumbing (?) or whatever job my friend's got, instead of what I'm doing."

HEALTH AND BEAUTY

"I get up in the morning, think 'You're a state. What can you do? Oh. Put some sunglasses

on'. Uh. People expect you to look the way you do in photos. I get zits like everybody else. I try to follow a beauty routine - y'know, cleanse, tone, moisturise, use eye cream, have a face mask every now and again, put special stuff on my hair so you don't get split ends. But I don't go in for manicures or things.

"I'm not very good at keeping fit. I've been saying for about three years now, 'Yeah I'm gonna get fit, I'm gonna start working out,' but. . . I think I'm quite fit. I don't smoke. I very rarely drink."

GOD

"Do I believe in God? I believe there's *something*, but I think it's a little crazy that because of religions, which are supposed to symbolise peace, there are wars and conflicts between religions. I think that's nonsense. It's silly that people kill each other trying to prove that what they believe in is right and what the other believes isn't. What I believe is that there's something else, whatever it is you want it to be. . . I dunno. It's a bit strange. Especially for me because I don't follow any rules. I wasn't brought up to go to church. I wasn't christened or baptised. I'm not educated in religion. I don't know what else to say about religion really. I think if you're happy with what you believe in, then great. Stick to it."

ECOLOGY

"I think that on the back of your magazine you should put a message to recycle the magazine. It would save paper. I can't believe that on planes they give you *Evian* spray (to use on your face because flying dries your skin out) and it's not ozone-friendly. And everything's wrapped up in a plastic bag, why? They should use brown paper. Producing plastics puts more toxins into the air, so people should avoid buying plastic bags at the supermarket. There's so

many little things. Everyone should have paper and bottle banks beside their apartments too. Even if it costs everyone another quid a week to have it taken away and recycled, so what? I've got this great book I haven't finished reading called *The Gaia Atlas Of Planet Management*. It's really good and it talks about evolution and what's happening now and what will happen if we don't do something about it and what we can do. Summing up the book is a quote which I don't know word for word, but it's something like 'There is no man that made a greater mistake than he who did nothing because he could only do little'. We've got to make the change in our lifetime."

TRAVEL

"The more flying you do, the more afraid you become of it. I might look cool in the photos you see of me arriving somewhere off a plane, but I'm not haha! I've probably got a hot sweat running. When I'm up in the air I'm always wondering how the plane *does* stay up and I worry about whether there's a horrible madman on the plane who's going to raid the place. I dunno. I guess I just don't like flying. It's worst when

there's turbulence (i.e. when the weather conditions make the plane bounce up and down like mad). The worst time was when I was flying back from Spain to London. On that particular flight I had a girlfriend with me, so I held her hand. . . Jennifeaaaar! I would love to stop flying but I can't. If Pete Waterman calls Australia and says 'We need you here in a week', I can't just say 'Oh hold on, I'll get the boat and see you in six months'."

LOVE AND MARRIAGE

(Bursts into song) "Love and marriage, love and marriage, go together like a horse and carriage" haha. Who have I seen who I like? What, like models in magazines who make you go 'Hmmm' haha?! Yeah, I know the ones hehehe. The two people I like, which I've already said a million times, are Prince and Roland Gift.

"I'll get married one day, I guess. I'm a traditionalist at heart, so I reckon I would go for a church wedding. As far as kids are concerned, I've got a friend who reckons she's too selfish to have kids, which is fair enough if she wants to live her life herself, but yeah, I want to have kids, definitely. I'd like two girls and a boy. I've got a brother and a sister and I've had a good time. Perhaps if you've had a terrible family life you wouldn't want to have kids. But I would never have just one kid. My dad was an only child and I know that he just hated it, so I definitely wouldn't."



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FILMS

"My Life As A Dog is my favourite film. It's this really simple sub-titled film, I think it's Swedish, and it's just about this kid and what happens to him. *Terms Of Endearment* I love and of course, *Batman* – when it comes out I know I'll love it. Who would I like to be in a film with? Oooh, River Phoenix – because he's about my age – and I read a magazine interview with Robert Downey Jnr. Do you know him? He was in *The Pick-Up Artist* with Molly Ringwald. He seemed pretty nice. I would love to work with some great respected actors. I'd like to do a comedy. . . I don't know if I could do it or not, but it would be a challenge. I'd like to try all sorts of films."

FAME

"I'd really love to travel around England staying in bed 'n' breakfast places because to me, England is London. I haven't spent much time anywhere else. But I can't because I'm famous. I know, that's the trouble. It's a bit of a bummer but still, there's those other things that compensate for that. As much as I grumble and complain about everything I do, if I *really* hated it, I wouldn't do it. Simple as that.

"I can't become un-famous, no. That's the other trouble. I think I'd still be recognised for aw. . . God knows how many years – even if I stopped doing everything today, I'd still probably be recognised in 20 years' time. It's pretty scary, but the whole thing about loss of privacy is scary. If you think of people like Madonna and Jack Nicholson, they can't go anywhere in the world! I can still go around Europe and places like that. Sunglasses and a hat and I'll be fine, ha. I can see why people become hermits and go a little bit crazy, but nah. Not for me."

MONEY

"Yeah, I probably have enough to last me the rest of my days. It feels secure, nice, but it doesn't really mean that much. I still want to work. I don't particularly think money brings you happiness. You can have no money and be happy. Money, y'know, it's paper. Life is what you make it. Sure people say 'Oh that's easy for her to say because she's got money'. But I've worked for it too. There's people who've got nothing – and I've got all this. But I can't go through life feeling guilty. I've got to try to feel I deserved it and so enjoy it. You can't take it with you."

DEATH

"I think everyone's frightened about it. I guess it's part of the universe. Everything's got to go at some stage and I hope I don't go soon. I'd like to think there was life after death. I'd like to think your body might go but your spirit is still there. If you think about dying, you can't imagine *yourself* going. I'd like to be a grandmother. I mean if they say you shrink when you grow older, I'll be a three foot grandmother! I'd like to be a really hip grandmother haha!"

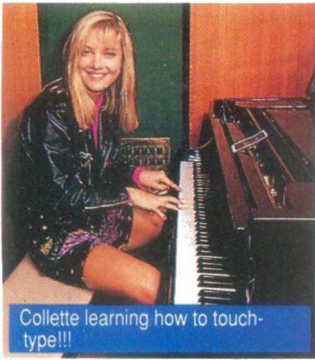
THE FUTURE

"I'd like to be singing and acting for as long as I like doing it, if that makes sense. Because I don't know, maybe I'll feel like having a family in five years time, ten years time, I don't know when. The other point is. . . I don't know how long I'll be popular for."



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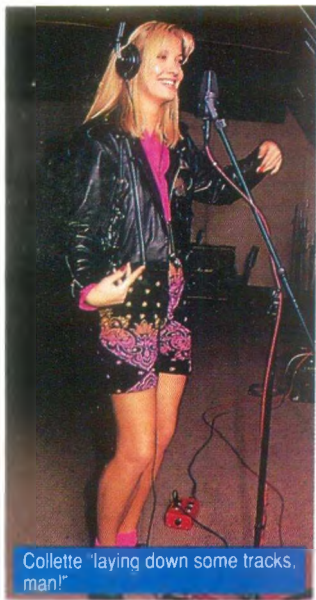


Collette learning how to touch-type!!!

"This is my new look," announces Collette proudly as she swans in the door of the recording studio where she has deigned this meeting take place. And quite eye-fetching a "vencer" it is too. She's all limbered up today in a pair of black and pink-splashed cotton cycling shorts, a very pink chiffon top and some dangly gold chains which the Bangles would be proud to own. "It's sort of the *psychedelic cyclist* look," Colls wists merrily.

At this very moment in time, Collette is just nigh on completing her debut album which she has, in her own inimitable way, decided to call "Raze The Roof".

"It's just another way of saying dance party, or good time," she mutters by way of explanation. "I was sitting at my record company and had 250 titles and I came up with this one. The words are actually mentioned in 'That's What I Like About You' (i.e. her new



Collette "laying down some tracks, man!"

single!."

As for the album, Collette has completed ten songs for it: "Victim Of The Groove", "Ordinary Man" ("That'll be the fourth single!"), "You Ain't Gonna Hold Me Back", "Push", "Party Time", "Hot House", the three singles and a mystery tune which Collette won't reveal the name of.

COLLETTE

"I'd like to be Prime Minister!"

But of course you would Ms "Cycling Shorts" Roberts! But you're going to have to wait a bit, because what we're interested in today is your endeavours and adventures in the "studio" whilst making your first long-player - "Raze The Roof". Your correspondent: Marc "Victim Of The Groove" Andrews!



Collette helping out in the studio?!!

Photos: Roman Cerny

Working with her in the studio are producing chums Pee Wee Ferris and Kirke "Yazz" Godfrey. There's also two engineer types hanging around the control decks just to make sure that all the machinery is used properly and efficiently. And as there's only a few more days to go before the deadline for the completion of the album, everyone is working like crazy.

The studio where our team is toiling away is the very same one where only a few weeks past, Max Q and "his" famous entourage had been finishing their own LP-type situation. As if to prove the point, the walls of this plush building are positively "chockers" with photos of Michael H., Noiseworks and a whole host of other famous and not-quite-so-famous pop stars.

In the studio itself, our crew is attempting to complete "Victim Of The Groove" - that is, if Collette can keep her finger off the erase button, yuk yuk!!! The guys are left to finish off their production chores as Collette graciously gives a guided tour of the premises.

After a quick visit to the

recording booth, where Collette "lays down" her vocal tracks, a brief fiddle with a grand piano and a swift game or two of ping-pong at the table-tennis area - set up for times when these pop star types need to "relieve tension" and the like - it's time for a bit of an in-depth discussion with *The Hits*.

Is money very important to you?

No it's not really. Being happy is more important. Being happy to me is like when I have good days. You don't need money to make you feel happy. And achieving what you want to achieve is certainly more important than having money.

Do you take criticism very well?

Well, I know that I've achieved what I wanted to and I think that's the most important part. I don't have time to worry about it. You just have to laugh and let it go. But if you criticize me then I'll hit you. *Hahaha!*

Is love the most important thing in the world?

Um...yes and no. I think that it's important that the people you surround yourself with you love and respect, that's important. But actually being *in love* all the time isn't important. Love like a brother or sister is though.

Are you a very religious person?

No. I don't go to church either. My parents told me that if I wanted to take up a religion then I could. When I was younger I went to a lot of different churches but there was really nothing there for me at the time. I really don't think about religion too much. I pray and I believe there is a God, *my God*, who looks after everyone.

Is politics something that you're interested in?

Um...no, not right now. I don't mind helping out for things like the ozone layer, but I wouldn't go head over heels for anything, because right now I just don't have the time. But if other people believe in that and they have nothing else to do but believe in that and work towards that then that's great. (??? - *Ed*.) I would like to be Prime Minister though *hahaha!* I'll have everyone ringing bells, *haha!*

Do you ever have recurring dreams?

Not really, but I often have dreams and they come true. Like ages ago I had this dream that I was singing live in front of all these people and I never ever thought that would happen - that was before I'd even done a demo tape - and then when I got back on stage I remembered that dream. It's like *deja vu*. It's happened to me a lot of times. I've had dreams where people try to push me off a bridge and then I fly. I can never see their faces but I remember once I had this dream that my mother was pushing me off the top of a building, and she was going, "Yes you can go, you can fly" and I finally jumped off and I flew. I have lots of flying dreams, but not so much lately. When I was younger I used to jump out of trees with umbrellas and think I could fly!

Is acting something you want to pursue?

Well I did have a script sent to me which I don't have time to do right now. If I *did* have the time I would have done it. It was a movie from LA (*man*) and there were two parts in it I could have gone for - one large and one small. I've also been offered some guests parts on *Mission Impossible* and *Home and Away*. I think I would like to do them but it's just that when I was offered the parts I was right in the middle of doing the album and the album comes first. Now that it's finished I might consider them. You'll have to wait and see. I'll probably play myself or something close to me - with blue hair. Something a little bit crazy. *Haha!*

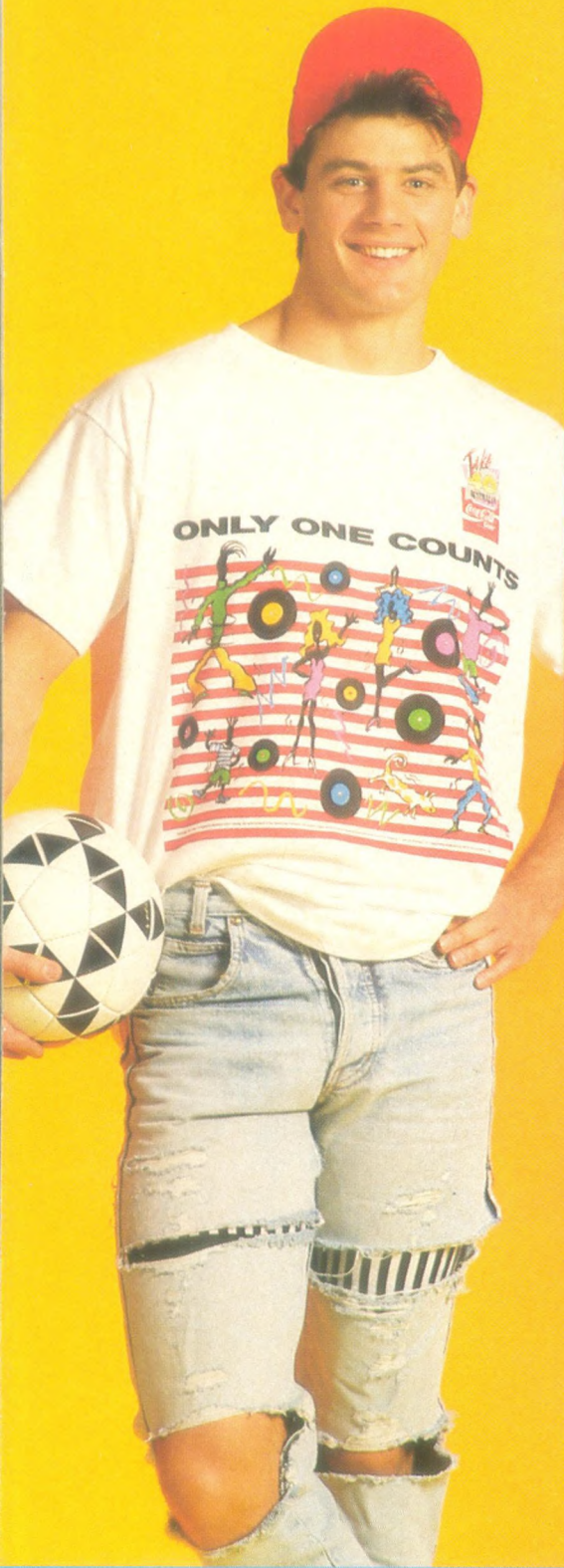
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Nah, that doesn't worry me at all. I got paid well for those so that's ok. I don't feel embarrassed. It was my job and when you've got a job you do your job.

What's ahead for the next six months?

Promote the album, do videos, do some more live stuff - probably at dance parties. I might get a band together next year. I might also be doing a week's tour in New Zealand but that's not definite. As for overseas - maybe next year. My first priority is Australia and everything on the whole album has been done in Australia. And it's a fun and dancy album and it's going to "Raze The Roof"...or at least burn it to the ground. *Hahahaha!*





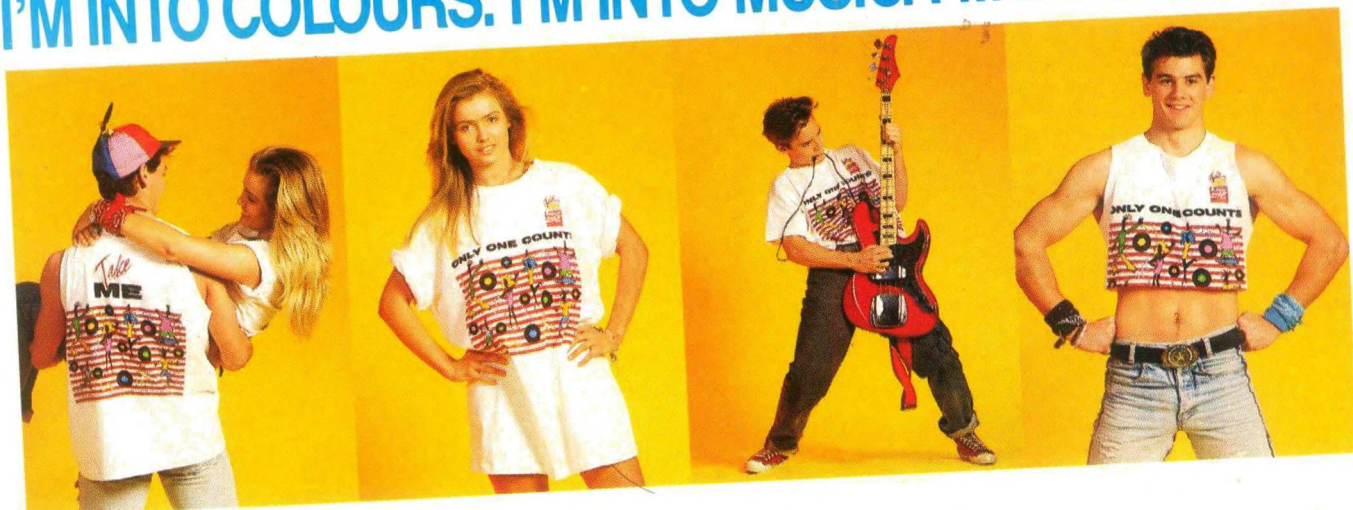
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And so I sit back and I hold tight
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Hi, my name is Andrew. I'm 21 and am looking for girls living in Victoria or S.A. to write to. I'm into INXS, Michael W. Smith and George Michael. My address is: 3/9 Miller Cres, Mt Waverley, Vic, 3149.

G'day! I'm 18 years of age, I like animals and my favourite bands are Poison, Def Leppard, Kylie Minogue and 1927. I'm looking for penfriends over 18, so please write to: Andrew Cooper, 17 Farrell Crt, Bendigo, Vic, 3550.

Hi, my name is Anna, and I'm 14 years old. I like Debbie Gibson, Paula Abdul, the Bangles and Kylie and Jason. Write to: Fakatseli Anna, Panagitsaldari, 15 Tauros, 17778, Athens, Greece.

To all fun loving trendy 11 year olds. Feeling bored? Need someone to write to? Well, are you in luck. My name is Kate Woodthorpe and I'm into New Kids On The Block, Tiffany, Transvision Vamp and Texas. I also love to play tennis an netball. Write to: Kate Woodthorpe, 16 Aleppo Dr, Kardinya, WA, 6163.

Hi, my name is Cassie. I enjoy netball and swimming, and my favourite musicians are 1927, Collette, Ross Wilson and Fine Young Cannibals. I am 9 years old and would like anyone between 8 and 10 to write to. 9 Darius Ave, Frankston, Vic, 3199.

I am an African who lives in Nigeria. My name is Osaro Iserai and I'm 20 years old. My hobbies include reading, writing and of course music. Write to: C/- Adesuwa Police Station, Sapele Rd, Benin City, Bendel State, Nigeria.

G'day, all you guys and girls who are into Kylie, Debbie Gibson and 1927. My name is Gail and I'd like a pen firend between 11-14 years of age. Gail Sutherland, 8 Manton Pl, Bridgewater, Tas, 7030.

Hi, my name is Roxanne Tippett. I'm 14 years old and like playing hockey. My favourite musicians are Roxette, Bros, Bon Jovi and Madonna. Write to: 10 Fuchsia Dr, Taree, NSW, 2430.

Hello, I'm 18 years old guy and love all sorts of music. I'm nuts over Tiffany, Kylie, Debbie Gibson, Madonna and my favourite group is the Bangles. I enjoy car racing, and writing. Balach Baloch, C/- Commissioner's Office, Quetta, Balachistan, Pakistan.

Hi, my name is Julie Potter. I'm into Jimmy Barnes and John Farnham. I love to watch Neighbours and Home and Away. Write to: 36 Childers Cres, Coolaroo, Vic, 3048.

Hi all cute guys! My name is Marianne and I'm 13 years old. I enjoy music and love to rage. If you love Johnny Depp and are between 13-16, then write to: Marianne Greentree, 52 Mapleton St, Mt Gravatt, Qld, 4122.

I'm a 15 year old girl who would love female pen pals between 15-20 years of age. My hobbies include reading romantic novels and playing basketball and volleyball. Write to: Marian Fynn, PO Box 874, Tema, Ghana.

G'day, my name's Hannah and I'm into Guns N' Roses, Poison, Iron Maiden, Def Leppard and Transvision Vamp. I'm 14 years old and would like male pen pals between the ages of 14 and 17. Write to: Hannah Frizzell, PO Box 32, Kirwee, Christchurch, NZ.

Hi there, my name is Rebekah. I like Home and Away, Bon Jovi, Tiffany and the Bangles. I also like singing and dancing and going to parties. I would like anyone between 17-20 to write to: Rebekuh Leggott, 18 Rosedale St, Dulwich Hill, NSW, 2203.

To all 11 year old bored females! I love 1927, Madonna, Johnny Diesel, chocolate, chips and caramel topping. Write to: Danielle, 1 Drapers Lane, Heyfield, Vic, 3858.

G'day, I'm an 11 year old girl who loves Kylie, Jason and Olivia Newton John. My hobbies are dancing and horse riding. If you're between 11 and 14, then write to: Leah Pappin, 53 Kamarooka St, Barooga, Vic, 3644.

Hello, my name is Anthony Omoregil, I'm 18 years of age and am interested in sport such as wrestling. Please write to: 5 Eghosa St, off M.M. Way, Benim City, Bewlel State, Nigeria.

Hi, I'm a 13 year old who's into the Bangles, Madonna, Bon Jovi, Poison and Guns N' Roses. I also like going to movies and hanging around shopping centres. Write to: Adam Davidson, 16 Ortolan Ave, Broadmeadows, Vic, 3047.

Hi all Smash Hits readers! I'm a 15 year old Danish girl who's into dancing and listening to music such as Def Lepard, Guns N' Roses, U2 and Bryan Adams. Write to: Pernille Hesselby, Nr Ringvej 13, 8850 Bjerringbro, Denmark.

Hi, I'm a 14 year old who's into rap, especially the Beastie Boys. I also like going to parties and having a good time. Write to: Codwen, PO Box 11, Matauaia, Southland, NZ.

WANTED!! I'm 15 years old and I love listening to Bros, Madonna, New Kids On The Block and Indecent Obsession. I also love TV, drawing, books and having a good time! If you are 15-17, please write to: Lee Maclean, 19 Madrona Cres, Greenwood, WA, 6024.

Hey you, yes you, get out that pen now and write to me. I don't care who you are or what you are or who you like. Write to: Anne Townsend, 69 St James Rd, Newhambton, NSW, 2305.

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Calling all people who want a pen pal. I like most kinds of music except opera and would like a pen pal between 12-15. Write to: Amanda, 66 Penrose St, Lower hut, Wellington.

Hi! My name is Chantel Mark and I'm 14. If you're hip, fab and in general a terrific person like me, and you're into Kylie, Jason, Collette, Bros and Cyndi Lauper, then write to: 25 The Parkway, Balgownie, NSW, 2519.

Attention Metal Freaks. We're two crazy chicks both 14 years old. We are diehard Poison fans. We also like Motley Crue, Guns N' Roses, Def Leppard and Metallica. Write to: Nikki and Roxy, 100 Leamington St Reservoir, Vic, 3073.

Howdy all you dudes. Wanna pen pal? Well you got two!! We are fifteen years old and are into all types of music except reggae and country. We love going out and having a good time. Write to: Jane and Eva, 18 Milton Ave, Clayton, Vic, 3169.

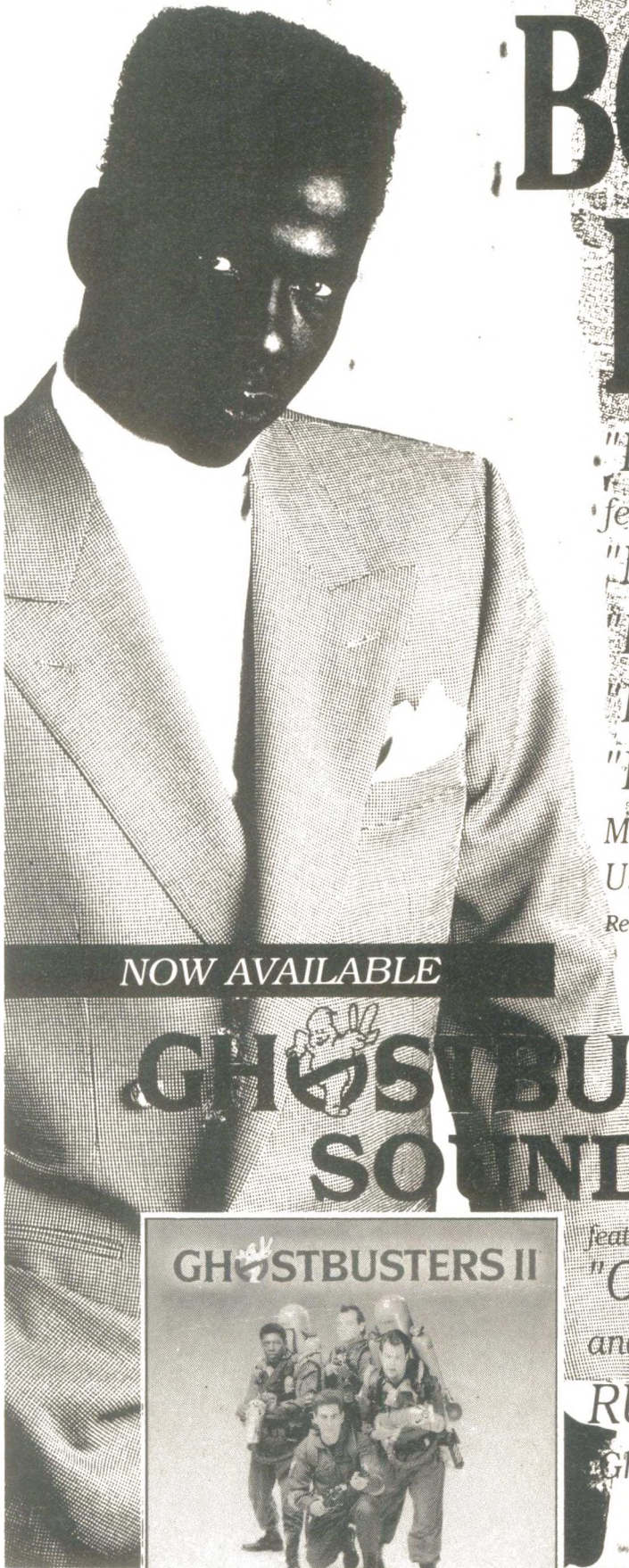
My name is Kylie, I am 15 years old and I would like you to write to me. My hobbies include playing sport and my favourite musicians are New Kids On The Block and 1927. My favourite singer is Debbie Gibson. If you are 15 and over please write to: Kylie Sinclair, 18 Pitcairn St, Cilenorchy, Tas, 7010.

Hi, my name is Joanna and I'm looking for a pen pal aged between 12 and 14. I'm into Kylie, Jason, Poison, Guns N' Roses and I love to watch Neighbours and Growing Pains on the TV. Write to: Joanna Wick, Napier Rd, Havelock North, NZ.

Hi there! My name is Nicholas and I'm 9 years old. I like James Reyne, Bon Jovi, Proclaimers and John Farnham. I would like someone between the ages 8-11 to be my pen pal. Nicholas Schepemaker, PO Box 590, Cowes, Phillip Island, Vic, 3922.

Hi, my name is Joanne and I'm 15. I enjoy listening to Jason Donovan, Big Fun, Bros and most chart music. I love watching Neighbours, Home and Away and pop programmes. Write to: Joanne Ashley, 57 Westerkirk, Southfield Lea, Cramlington, Northumberland, NE23 BNE, UK.

Are you out of the ordinary? Do you like being totally indifferent? Well I am, I'm the biggest Cure fan out! I love going shopping, cooking and staying up late raging (much to my parents disapproval). I would like pen pals between 13-16. Write to: Kaz, PO Box 245, Bunbury,



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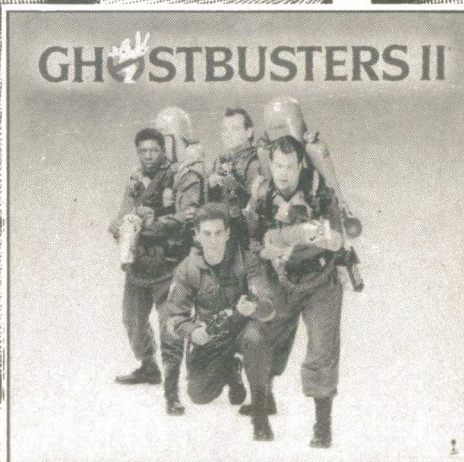
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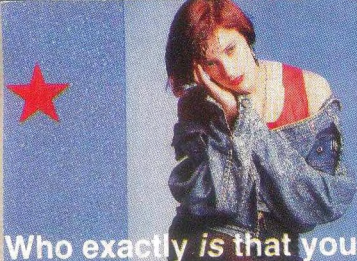
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Who exactly *is* that young American lassie who's romping up the charts with her splendid single "Toy Soldiers"? Miranda "Bunny" Sawyer finds out. . .

MARTIKA

This dashing damsel is the latest girlie pop sensation to conquer The States. Her name's Martika, she's only 20 and her hair-tearing epic "Toy Soldiers" spent two weeks at number one in the US before us Aussie dullards cottoned onto its brilliance. Although she's only a bit famous over

here, Martika is something of a celebrity in America, where she had her own TV series called (cough) *Kids Incorporated* which ran for three years. Coo. This youthful mistress of the pout is obviously a happening kinda gal, isn't she? Time to find out all about her...



Marta Marrero ("Martika's been my nickname since I was a little girl") was born in Los Angeles on May 18, 1969. Her parents were both Cubans who left their country in 1961, just after there was a revolution there, and Martika was the youngest child.

"I have three elder brothers called Gilbert, Angelo and Mark," she peeps in her high-pitched Californian drawl. "So I'm the baby. I used to get a lot of attention when I was little, being the only girl – when people came round it was always 'Martika, sing for them' – and I guess the boys used to get a little tired of that. I think they thought 'God, just get off the stage', y'know! But now they're really supportive."

Deciding at an early age that she wanted to be a superstar, Martika took dancing lessons at the age of four and was in her first film – *Annie*, playing one of the dancing orphans – at 12! It was not a happy time as "all the girls were horrible, snobby Hollywood brats who all knew each other" and poor Martika used to blub herself to sleep every night. Aw. Still, she insists it was good experience and a couple of years later she landed a lead part in the TV show *Kids Incorporated*.

"It was like *Fame* only with younger kids. There were five leads (*i.e.* leading roles) and we were all in a band which used to play at a soda shop every week. We'd play whatever was in the charts. My character's name was Gloria and she was the oldest, the responsible one, always really nice. Sickeningly sweet, actually, hihi. But I always dressed in funky clothes and changed my hair every week.

"It was fun! We'd have all sorts of adventures and we'd try to figure things out by singing and dancing. It was really cool."

Kids Incorporated lasted for three years, during which time

Martika swotted hard and managed to finish her High School work in two years instead of four.

"Well, I always enjoyed studying, I guess. I still really like to read. I left my books at home this trip though, I was really upset about that. So I'm reading anything I can get my hands on at the moment – the brochures in the hotel, shampoo bottles hihihi!

"I'm such a romantic. To tell the truth, I don't ever want to fall in love again, because I've been in love so many times and it never works out."

"I was reading this great book too, called *Initiation*. It's a true story about this lady who's really into self-analysis and spirituality. She starts to do all these experiments with her mind and her body and she's able to take herself back and recall one of her past lives as an Egyptian princess. I have this thing about Egypt, I'm really attracted to it. I think I was probably something Egyptian in a past life."

Like a pyramid?

"No. I don't believe in cross-reincarnation, where you come back as a plant or an animal or anything. I think once you're a human you stay a human."

Martika's very interested in spook things like reincarnation and the after-life. Here's what she has to say about ghosts:

"I think there's different levels of spirit. When you die, you can either come back here again or you can move on to the next plateau, the next level of spiritual development. I have no idea what that is! And if a spirit hasn't accepted the fact that it's finished, then it can't really move on, so it hangs around as a ghost.

"We had a ghost in our house when I was growing up. My mum's really in touch with all that, she's not psychic or anything but she's really perceptive, and anyway, she saw the ghost. It was a lady, old with grey hair and she was wearing a housecoat with polka dots on. One day my mum was talking about this to our next-door neighbour and she described her, and it turned out that a woman exactly the same as she'd described used to live in our house! And she'd had three sons and a little girl – just like my mum! It was really weird. I think the old woman didn't want to move on, she was probably jealous of my mum who was taking her place.

"Actually I don't usually talk about it a lot, because people tend to think you're really strange!"

Not at all. In fact this young popstrel is very entertaining to talk to, intelligent and always laughing. And, as can be seen, she's also very pretty. Bet you've got lots of boys a-swooning, Martika.

"No, I haven't hihi. I don't have a boyfriend at the moment. My ideal man? Oh it's gotta be someone really intense and it's definitely gotta be someone that I can grow from. I wanna learn a lot. Somebody extremely. . . sexy – but *that* can come from so many different places, y'know? I've been attracted to men who aren't beautiful visually, but there's something strong about them. Not macho, I like men to be sensitive. Actually, I have a really hard time finding men because I have such complex standards!

"Do I believe in Mr Right? Yes! Hahaha! I'm such a romantic! To tell the truth, I don't ever want to fall in love again because I've been in love so many times and it never works out. I'm constantly growing and learning and I get to the point where I'm not getting

anything out of a relationship. Literally, one day I'll feel so in love with this person I'll wanna marry them and the next I feel nothing! And I don't understand why! (*Collapses into giggles*) It's really frustrating!"

Martika wrote "Toy Soldiers" herself (she intends to write all her own songs from now on). "It deals with an addictive relationship," she explains, "somebody who's involved with something that's making them lose control. I was inspired by drugs, but it could be about anything, whatever a person feels when they hear it. I had somebody really close to me who was a cocaine addict and I sort of went through it with him. I spent countless nights with him crying on my shoulder – it was really hard. And on top of that, at the same time, Boy George was going through the same thing. It was something that really affected me, y'know, and I wanted to write about it."

Boy George is one of Martika's passions. He was the reason she became a singer ("He is the total reason why I'm doing this, when I saw him I said 'I wanna be a pop star like Boy George!'") and she's all worked up because she's got the chance of meeting him tomorrow.

"I mean, he's *it!* He's ultimately it! He's the best pop star in the world!" she swoons. "And I'm supposed to meet him! I mean, I don't know if I'm even gonna do it. Why not? I don't *knoooooow!* Hihi! I just think that maybe it would be weird! Hahaha! What do you say to him? He knows how much I love him and I just feel kinda. . . I don't know, I think I'm gonna be really nervous."

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"Yeah, I guess so. Oh God. I think I'll go – you've persuaded me!"

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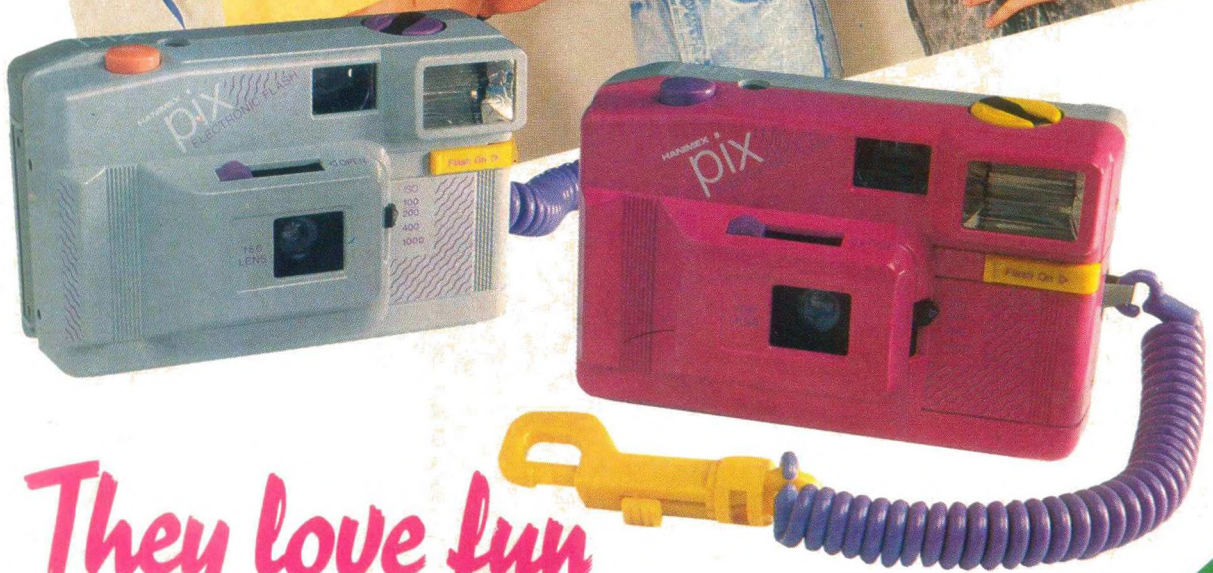
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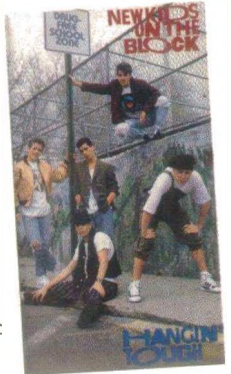
Good old **Debbie Gibson** is not only a wonder in the singing and songwriting departments, she's also a bit of a whizzkid when it comes to cosmetics and such. She's even given her approval to a whole range of Revlon products called "Electric Youth" which you have the opportunity to win. There are five very special packs containing perfume, toiletries and cosmetics, each valued at around \$250 to be won! On top of that, our five lucky winners will also receive copies of both of Debbie's albums! *Mon dieu!* Just tell us the name of Debbie's last album and put it on the back of an envelope, along with your name and address and post it to: **SMASH HITS DEBBIE GIBSON COMPETITION** at the usual location!



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They're young! They're rad! They're dudeish! And now **New Kids On The Block** have their very own video compilation out on release. It's called *Hangin' Tough* and it contains four of their most mesmerising videos. *Hurrah!* We have 15 copies of these visual wonders to be won by lucky readers, so to be in the running, just write the name of

any New Kid on the back of an envelope. Put your name and address with it and jog it along to: **SMASH HITS NEW KIDS COMPETITION** at the destination at the top of the page. *Fabo!*



DANCE MUSIC GIVEAWAYS

The Prize Page has ten copies of each of the extended versions of **Sonia's** "You'll Never Stop Me Loving You", **Monie Love's** "Grandpa's Party" and **Living In A Box's** "Gatecrashing" for you to win. Just tell us the names of the three producers

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JENNY MORRIS



Now that "she has to be loved" (Ha!) The Prize Page has stumbled across two **Jenny Morris** stylish black sweatshirts which are of the highest quality and ultra-exo. Thrown into the bargain are two copies of Jenny's "Shiver" LP and two copies of the extended version of "She Has To Be Loved". To have a chance of winning, just write the name of the band Jenny used to sing background vocals for on the flip of an envelope. Include your name and address and whiz it immediately to: **SMASH HITS JENNY MORRIS COMPETITION** at the usual residence! *Yo!*

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With summer on our doorstep, odds are that you'll be jolly off on your holidays soon enough. But before you can go, you definitely need to win for yourself a special Travel Pack, containing items such as the following:

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There she stands
Looking out to sea
Waiting for her first love
Keep on waiting for him
A little baby cries
In the arms of the night
She's calling out his name
Like madame butterfly

CHORUS

Wai-ai-ai-ait
For the favoured one
With the favourite heart
That he promised
Too many years from now

There she stands
Looking back at me
Red hair frames a pale face
Against the black scenery
Voices calling back at you
There just whispers in the wind
Living on those sweet memories
Won't bring him back again
But your heart keeps saying

REPEAT CHORUS

Wai-ai-ai-ait
For the tenderness
From a tender heart
That he promised
Too many years from now

She'll never leave
To be left with the chance
Of living a lie on her own
She won't believe
She's caught in a trance
At wishing she wasn't alone

REPEAT CHORUS

Wai-ai-ai-ait
For the tenderness
From a tender heart
That he promised
Too many years from now

REPEAT CHORUS TO FADE

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C H E R



If I could turn back time
If I could find a way
I'd take back those words that
hurt you
And you'd stay
I don't know why I did the
things I did
I don't know why I said the
things I said
Pride's like a knife it can cut
deep inside
Words are like weapons they
wound sometimes
I didn't really mean to hurt
you
I didn't want to see you go
I know I made you cry
But baby

CHORUS

If I could turn back time
If I could find a way
I'd take back those words that
hurt you
And you'd stay
If I could reach the stars
I'd give them all to you
Then you'd love me
Love me like you used to do
If I could turn back time

My world was shattered
I was torn apart

Like someone took a knife
And drove it deep in my heart
When you walked out that
door
I swore that I didn't care
But I lost everything darling
then and there
Too strong to tell you I was
sorry
Too proud to tell you I was
wrong
I know that I was blind
And darling

REPEAT CHORUS

(If I could turn back time)
(If I could turn back time)
(If I could turn back time)
If I could turn back time oh
baby
I didn't really mean to hurt
you
I didn't want to see you go
I know I made you cry
But oh

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★ She's one of the freshest faces to have emerged in quite some time. Her single, "Toy Soldiers", has been massive-like everywhere it's been released and now comes her self-titled debut album. Her name is, of course, **Martika** and we have 20 copies of her album - on cassette - for you to win! Just fill in the crossword correctly, write in your name and address, then cut out the grid. Send your entry to: **SMASH HITS MARTIKA CROSSWORD PO Box 146 Darlinghurst NSW 2010** before November 1. *The battle wages on...*

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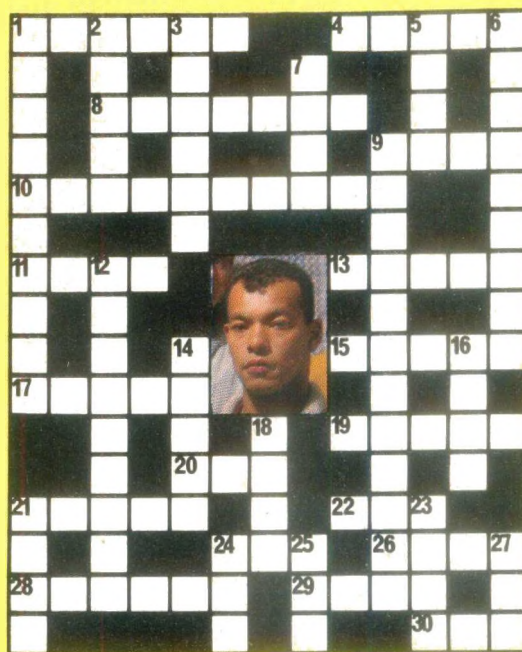
- 1 & 18 down See photoclue (6,4)
- 4 Paul Kelly's were coloured
- 8 See 5 down
- 9 The sad colour of New Order's Monday
- 10 Collette's ding-a-ling offer (4,2,4)
- 11 & 14 down The Proclaimers say they'll be arriving soon (2,2,2,3)
- 13 Carne - or Jason Donovan as he was in *Neighbours*
- 15 Every singer wants to be one (1,4)
- 17 Sy Ant provides hit for Janet Jackson (anag 5)
- 19 Holly Johnson's steamed on love
- 20 UB40 Cambell found in California?
- 21 Could be Sommerville, could be Barnes
- 22 Hunky Lowe amid Peter O'Brien?
- 24 & 16 down Saint is turned into a Pet Shop Boys hit (anag 3,1,3)
- 26 "Don't ---- Away" (Toni Childs)
- 28 Art Ham twists around for Ms Davis (anag 6)
- 29 A big smacker from Tom Jones and The Art Of Noise
- 30 Could be Fox, or maybe Brown

DOWN

- 1 Boris Roony claims "You Got It" (anag 3,7)
- 2 Ireland's Johnny or unlucky Craig
- 3 "Where The Streets Have ----" (U2) (2,4)
- 5 & 8 across Deacon Blue's wild child (4,4,3)
- 6 Melissa Etheridge requested that you bring it (4,5)
- 7 Head Mechanic
- 9 They came chained to the wheel (5,7)
- 12 Warm spell remembered by Daryl Braithwaite (3,6)
- 14 See 11 across
- 16 See 24 across
- 18 See 1 across
- 21 It once leapt into the charts for Van Halen
- 23 Musical instrument
- 24 Moss Hidden amid those New Bohemians
- 25 "Under A Blood Red ----" (U2 album)
- 27 Mik turns pretty Wilde (anag 3)

Answers for last issue's crossword on page 46

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All the names below are hidden in the diagram. They could run horizontally, vertically or diagonally. Some run backwards, but remember that the titles are all in uninterrupted straight lines whichever way they run. Answers p.46!

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- JANZ
- JIM KERR
- MADONNA
- JOHN COUGAR
- MELLENCAMP
- JOHNNY DIESEL
- JULIAN LENNON
- KYLIE MINOGUE
- NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK
- PAULA ABDUL
- PAUL NORTON
- PRINCE
- QUEEN
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- ROSS WILSON
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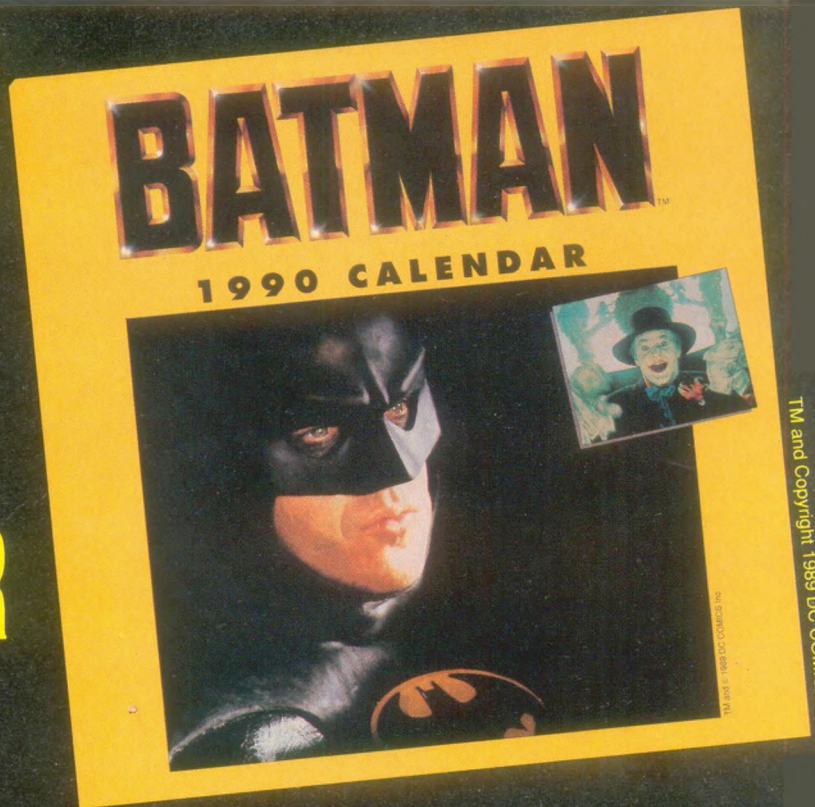
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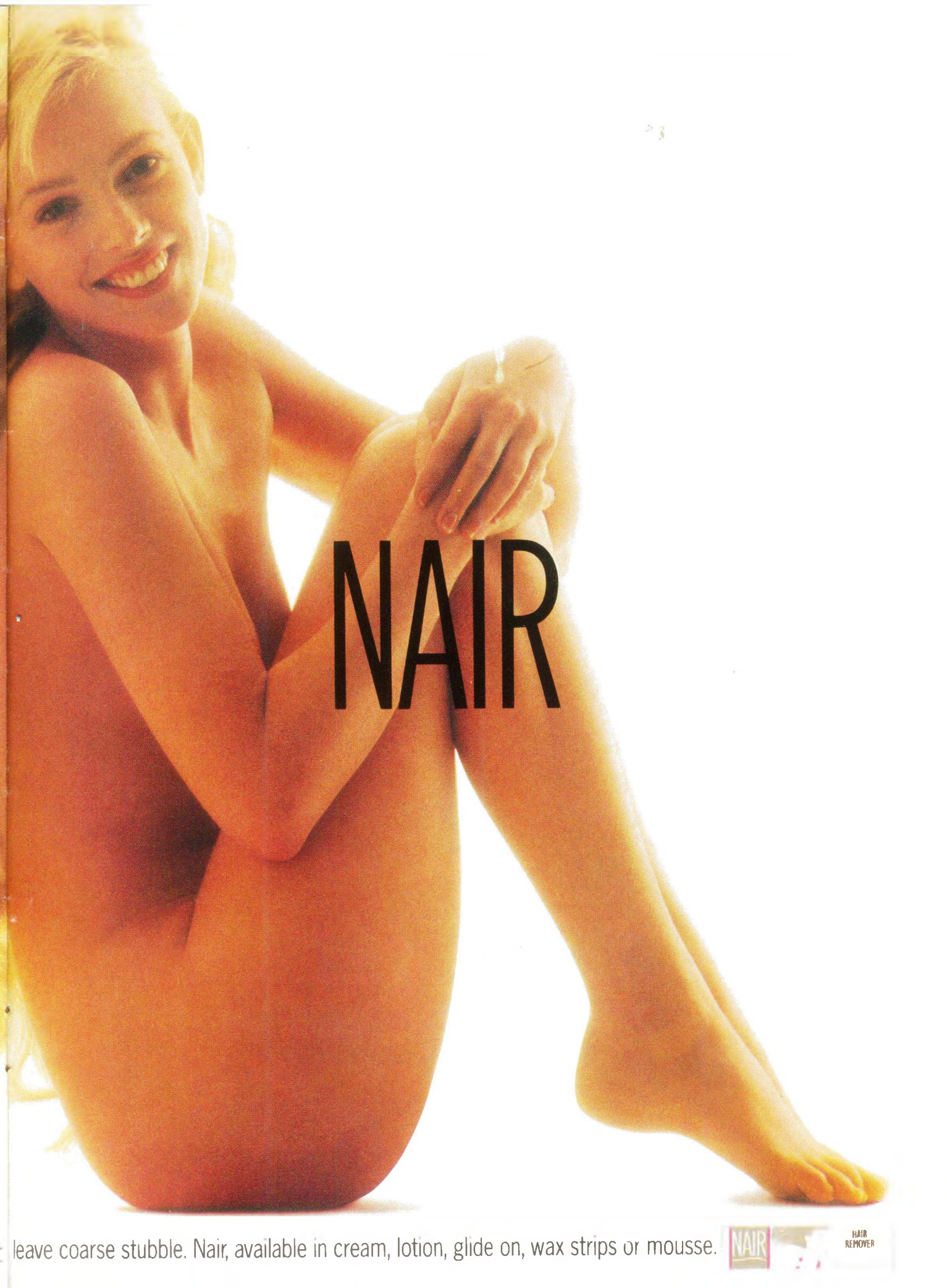
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SINGLES

Reviewed by Lisa Collins and Andy McLean from Countdown Revolution

TEARS FOR FEARS: Sowing The Seeds Of Love (Polygram)

Andy: It looks like these guys have been eating lentils for the last few years and overdosing on Beatles albums! The first time I heard this, I thought, 'How could they... that stinks!!' I don't like plagiarism. Except when you hear this song, you hear so many Beatles references, not just the "I Am The Walrus" verse or the "Penny Lane" trumpet solo. It's more like a Beatles tribute!

Lisa: It's very dated. I find it a bit monotonous really. It just doesn't grab me. I think it'll only attract musos like Andy here! Too many lentils, yeah.



INDECENT OBSESSION: Tell Me Something (Melodian)

Andy: Undeniably catchy. I'm jealous 'cos they're so young and they're a major success. Great guitar solo on this - ten points for that. Go, Lisa!

Lisa: I like it. It's very aggressive. I like David's voice here, too. In "Say Goodbye" it was "full-on" whereas here it's more "breathy".

Andy: I'm looking forward to seeing them live. I've heard some very good reports, and I think if a lot of people who "can" them actually go along and watch them, they'll get a surprise. Why does Darryl always wear a hat? Maybe he's bald. Let's start a rumour...Darryl is bald!

Lisa: (who is a bit of a fan and slightly peeved at this "suggestion") He is not...it's his trademark. Just like the bands you've got on your arm, Andrew!

S-EXPRESS: Mantra For A State Of Mind (BMG)

Andy: This will do well in clubs because people will hear the quirky hook at the beginning and recognise it instantly. I like the light, funky guitar too.

Lisa: It reminds me of '70s disco. You could almost see them with their bell-bottoms on and what's-his-face going "Ha ha ha...staying alive!" A very John Travolta-"Staying Alive" feel, yes.

Andy: S-Express have proved themselves. I thought "Superfly Guy" was great. They're calculated but not as *passee* as Stock Aitken Waterman...yet!!



PAULA ABDUL: Coldhearted (Virgin)

Lisa: I see Paula and Janet Jackson in the same league.

Andy: Credibility-wise?

Lisa: No, as in music-wise. What they do is very similar, vocally as well. Australians find it hard to accept this sort of music which I think is why both of them, Paula and Janet, haven't had the degree of success here they've had in the US.

Andy: Yeah, they're both what I'd call "America's own". This isn't as catchy as her other singles.

BEATMASTERS: Hey DJ! Can't Dance To That Music (BMG)

Andy: Isn't it funny these days. A song will either do well in clubs or on radio, but there aren't too many that will do both. We can't talk about radio with this...because they won't play it. What separated the good dance songs from the wishy-washy ones is a little catchy "hook", and I certainly heard one here.

Lisa: I think this will be really big in the clubs. *Huge!* On the national charts, it won't do much...but it'll be on Rinnella's dance chart. She'll love it!!

THE COCKROACHES: Another Saturday Night (Festival)

Lisa: Ooh, yeah. I like this one. It's got the same 60s feel as "She's The One". It's a real singalong and should chart really well. Top 40...well, between 40 and 30!

Andy: I'm pleased to see them heading more "country". For a while there, I found them quite nerdy when they were just doing "fun" music, but I think this shows more depth.

LISA'S SINGLE OF THE FORTNIGHT

JIVE BUNNY AND THE MASTER MIXERS: Swing The Mood (BMG)

Andy: This is like "Stars On 45". The nostalgia kick...it comes around every so often and gets everyone on it. Good fun.

Lisa: (Who's been singing along from the start) Brilliant! This is my favourite. *Wild!* I'm gonna buy this. My mum will be in the lounge room spinning out to this. I can keep it? Oh, great!

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TRANSVISION VAMP: Landslide Of Love (WEA)

Andy: I met Wendy when 21 Guns (i.e. the band that Andy is in!) supported them on tour here, and my knees have never knocked together like that before! I mean, Kylie's beautiful, but this girl is...*raunch!* And the accent! I'm biased...you review this, Lisa!

Lisa: I like it, but it hasn't got the grab of "Baby I Don't Care". It's a different style of song for them to do. Wendy's voice reminds me of Cyndi Lauper's voice when Cyndi first started. That real cutie, *girlie* voice. I think it's great to see a female rock'n'roller. She's got balls. (Pauses) Oh god, that'll look good in print, won't it!

DEBBIE GIBSON: We Could Be Together (WEA)

Andy: The back of the album cover gets ten from me alone! It's a beautiful shot. I can actually see why radio won't play Debbie Gibson or Jason Donovan or anything that's "youth". I could see them saying, "No, they're too young for us, too poppy for our adult listeners". This girl does everything. As with Indecent Obsession, I'm jealous.

Lisa: Her voice is very young, sweet and innocent. Like the sound Olivia Newton-John had when she was young and singing "Banks Of The Ohio". Debbie's a very busy girl, though, with all she does. I hope she doesn't burn herself out.

MARTIKA: I Feel The Earth Move (CBS)

Andy: (Beforehand) This will be interesting because her first one was fantastic! (This "one" is a cover version of a song by American '70s chanteuse Carole King) Oh, disappointing. Martika...why??

Lisa: "Toy Soldiers" was so innovative, too. It's probably the record company's choice, saying that she has to sell and capitalise on it.

Andy: Pissed off, I am. I don't want this to do anything... so don't buy it, readers!

Lisa: There goes our credibility.



JANET JACKSON: Miss You Much (Festival)

Lisa: I'd call this funk-dance, serious dance. I wouldn't say her voice is a "full-on" voice, but it's not "thin" either. It's very *Michael*. I think a lot of her success is down to the fact that she's a Jackson. If I released a record under the name Lisa Jackson and painted myself, I'm sure I'd have a hit too! It's not that she's not talented - she is - but it does help if you're a Jackson.

Andy: This is probably one of those songs that will grow on you. It'll become really "hooky" in your sleep and you'll wake up singing it! That happens to me all the time.

COLLETTE: That's What I Like About You (CBS)

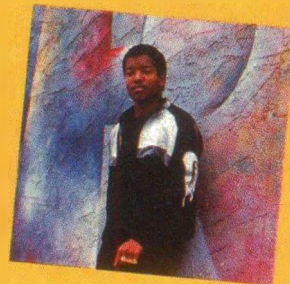
Lisa: This is better than "All I Wanna Do Is Dance"... a lot better. The vocal on that one was *disgusting!!* I don't class Collette as a musician. She's a pretty girl and she can dance, but... I can't say she hasn't got talent because she has, but I just think that if she wants people to take her seriously, then she's got to...

Andy: I don't think she could turn them around and have them take her seriously after what she's done so far.

Lisa: Yeah, *exactly*. I can't "can" the shit out of her because that's not fair, but...I don't know.

WHAT'S HOT

If you can remember a band called *Wet Wet Wet* from a few years past, then you might like to know that they have a new single out called "Sweet Surrender" with an album to follow called "Holding Back The River". **Foreground Attraction** have officially broken up Crumb! If you can recall those three fellows from **Frankie Goes To Hollywood** who didn't have hits (until **Holly Johnson** and... erm... **Paul Rutherford**), well the news is that they're getting together under the name **The Shuffle Brothers** with a new lead singer and their first record is apparently due early next year. **Cure** fans might be intrigued to know that an early member of the band, one **Phil Thornalley**, has now officially joined **Jahny Hates Jazz** as lead singer. **Run DMC** have the title from the **Ghostbusters** movie coming out as a single soon. Apparently they do a rap over the old "Ghostbusters" theme that was originally done by some fellow called **Roy Parker Jr.** **Billy Ocean** returns with "Licence To Chill". Heavy metal heads won't need to be reminded (but we'll tell you again anyway!) **Aerosmith** have a new single out called "Love Is An Elevator". *Odd title huh!!*



ANDY'S SINGLE OF THE FORTNIGHT

YOUNG-MC: Bust A Move (Festival)

Andy: Like it! *Like it!!* I honestly wasn't into rap before I got this job. But because I listen to it when it's played on the show, I'm getting into it. Undeniably, *sickeningly*, catchy, this one. Rappers have interesting film clips too. You watch them a couple of times and you get right into what they're saying. Tone Loc's stories are the best...fantastic. I love this, yeah.

Lisa: I'm not sure. It's interesting, but I don't think I'd play this around the house. Rinnella would love it, though!



ALBUMS

ALBUM RATINGS

S★★★★★ stupendous

M★★★★ magnificent

A★★★ average

S★★ sad

I★ horrible

MARTIKA

Martika
(CBS)



★★★★

There can be no denying that "Toy Soldiers" is one of the best records of the year, with its singalong chorus, blub-a-second lyrics and the girlie they call Martika wailing all about the supermarket! It would be nice to report that Marty's first album is just as good, but sadly it ain't. There's a couple of bright spots; most notably the previous single, "More Than You Know" (which is as close as anyone's ever gotten to imitating Madonna), and the next single, a cover version of a ropey old song from the seventies, "I Feel The Earth Move", that bops along fairly frantically. There's also a tune entitled "Cross My Heart" that you might remember Patsy Kensit and Eighth Wonder once committing to vinyl. Martika has a certifiably brilliant voice and she puts it to good use on this album, but all too often she's let down by the production side of things, which often veers towards the heavy-handed. Throwing some stray metal "licks" in the middle of a bright dance number does tend to spoil the brew a little. This is an album that shows Martika can go on to bigger and better things. Here's hoping.

Marc Andrews

TINA TURNER

Foreign Affair
(Festival)



★★★★

There's no stopping the sexiest grandma of rock and roll - every record released just keeps on getting better and better. Tina Turner, the original gravel gurgler of rock delivers a gusty heart wrenching LP, "Foreign Affair", which should be a humungous seller in Australia, since she must surely have picked up umpteen new fans (as well as winning back some old ones) for her appearances in those Rugby League adverts - as well as the role she portrayed in *Mad Max III*. This album ranges from the roaring pace of "The Best" (the new single - and that just happened to get single of the fortnight last ish) to the ballad "Be Tender With Me" (which just so happens to be my favourite track). There is nothing new about this record, however, but if you have a penchant for all 'T.T. then you should be busting at the sides to get your mits on a copy of "Foreign Affair".

Diana Godley

ROLLING STONES

Steel Wheels
(CBS)



★★★★

A lot has been written about the recent trials and tribulations of this bunch of blokes - the "world's oldest rock group". A lot of it asking can a bunch of blokes old enough to be your Grandad still crack it in today's topsy turvy young and happenin' world of pop? And the answer is...erm no! But before this starts to sound too much like another 'slag the Stones' piece let me qualify that rather sweeping statement. The fact is that the Stones just don't need to crack it anymore. Zillions of their fans would buy this latest offering even if it was a recording of Keith Richards scratching his bum. Still, it can't be denied that "Steel Wheels" is the best Stones album for quite a long while (though that's not saying much) and there are quite a few highlights, the first single "Mixed Emotions" is a good example of the album at its rockiest. But it is strangely sad to listen to them these days, and sadder still to think that the Stones aren't content with already changing the face of rock music once and now resting on their undoubtedly glorious laurels. If you want to hear real Rolling Stones, buy their ancient but rather excellent album "Exile On Main Street" instead.

Neal Mayse

GRAYSON HUGH

Blind To Reason
(BMG)



★★★

Grayson (*luurve that name!*) is the fellow who has taken the nation by storm by the mere act of singing out of his case and wearing a beret and being quite mysterious and hairy. Guess what kids! He's made an album! *Hey!* Don't all cheer at once will you!?! Interestingly enough, "Talk It Over", which Olivia Newton-John once recorded when it was called "Can't We Talk It Over In Bed" but nobody listened to it, wasn't written by Grayson. Everything else is, however. *Uh-huh!* You think, does this mean that everything else on this album is pretty crap worthy? Well, let's not be that harsh but instead let's suggest that Grayson won't exactly be shuffling up the charts too frequently in the future with anything else off this album. But then again, maybe if he can come up with some other whizzy "concepts" in his next video who knows? If you like pleasant, (*i.e. innocuous*) melodic, pop music with a "radio feel" (as they say) then you could do worse. Just don't expect anything too exciting for your money. But then, what *could* you expect from someone with the name Grayson Hugh, after all!?!

Marc Andrews

BEASTIE BOYS

Paul's Boutique
(EMI)



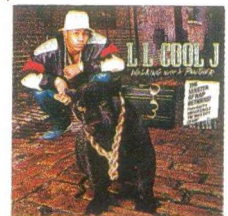
★★★★

What is it about the Beastie Boys? I don't know. I'm still not even sure I like them - they have a certain raucous sassiness about them that borders too close to smartassiness for my liking. That's not to say I can understand a word of this LP - even though there is a lyric sheet! "Paul's Boutique" has moments of musical brilliance and some of the best noises ever to be heard (especially the big booming chime thing in part of "B-Boy Bouillabaisse"). But it's still a very dense concoction without the usual array of hooks you might expect - and furthermore, it's very bloody long. Like, maybe over an hour! Which makes it quite a hard thing to get "into" at first - it really requires a lot of intensive listening. Personally I'm going to keep trying, and I think you should give it a go too!

David Nichols

LL COOL J

Walking With a Panther
(CBS)



★★★★

Sixteen big songs and sixteen sick snogs (did I *really* write that?) from a big man called LL and they're all complete hits the lot of them! LL is a rappin' guy who appeals to people who don't even like rap, especially the ladies, 'cos the ladies can't resist that smooth soul voice, smooth as peanut butter and even nuttier. He's damnably catchy in the songwriting stakes, too - "Two Different Worlds", for instance, is a duet with a girl called Cydne Monet and LL slaps on the goop till it becomes the most sumptuous ballad to treacle its way into the groove in years. "I'm That Type Of Guy" is another smash as are "Jingling Baby" and [...wait for it...] "Big Ole Butt"! So does LL really walk with a panther? I dunno, but the ole kitty looks a trifle stuffed from where I'm sitting! Even so, LL is a brave man and this is a hell of a record. Buy this one the same day you get the Beastie Boys LP for maximum listening pleasure!

David Nichols



MOTLEY CRUE

Dr. Feelgood
(WEA)

★★★★

The crucial information first - this is one hell of a good album. It has been a long time coming and from all reports much grief went into its making - perhaps indicated by the band wearing straight jackets on the cover. Did they go mad making it!?! The Crue anger has been tightly bottled by producer Bob Rock (!) and rock and roll nastiness just oozes out of the speakers on every track. Just

watching the videos alone for some of these tracks should be a corker.

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That's right - *A Country Practice* has just notched up the big 700 episodes, making it Australia's longest-running soap opera - 700 hours, just ahead of *Prisoner* (692 hours) and *The Young Doctors* (698!!!). So we thought we'd take a look at the show that's proved to be an Australian favourite - as well as doing big business worldwide. *A Country Practice* - we salute you!

WORLDWIDE!!!

A Country Practice has followed in the footsteps of shows like *Neighbours*, *Prisoner* and *Sons and Daughters*, and is now seen all over the planet - in Zambia, Zimbabwe, Britain, Ireland, America, New Zealand, Indonesia, PNG, Burma and many parts of Europe!

THE ORIGINAL AND BEST!

There are only three original cast members in *ACP* - Lorrae Desmond

(Shirley), Shane Porteous (Terence) and Brian Wenzel (Sergeant Gilroy). Gordon Piper (Bob), Syd Heylen (Cookie) and Joyce Jacobs (Esmee) followed a few episodes later.

CASUALTIES

It's a sad fact of life that leaving a popular soapie can mean quite a spell in the professional wasteland - and the same is true of *ACP* (though there are notable exceptions - Brett Climo and Penny Cook, for instance). But remember these sad TV moments?

★ Katrina Sedgewick, who was Terence's daughter in the show. Katrina died in Terence's arms - only to pop up on *E Street* the following year. And then...she died again!!!

★ Anne Tenney played Molly Jones - until she decided to leave the show, and Molly died of leukemia. Haven't heard much from Anne since!

★ Grant Dodwell and Shane Withington were Nurse Brendan Jones and Doctor Simon Bowen in the show for years. But when they left the program and starred in their own show - *Willing and Abel* - viewers proved to be most unwilling to watch it! Shane went one worse - his next show, *The Family Business*, also flopped rather miserably. Bad luck, guys!

CRIS KOUROS (MICHAEL MUNTZ) AND JESSICA KOUROS (GEORGINA FISHER)



Cris and Jessica came to Wandin Valley from a tragic background - the death of Angela. Cris' wife and Jessica's mother who died a little over a year after she and Cris were married. Cris is an individual, a doctor with his own way of doing and seeing things - including a healthy interest in yoga and meditation!

Michael Muntz is a guitar player too - just like Matt Day. He can speak Dutch, French and German, and he's an experienced yachtsman, scuba diver, horse rider and motorcyclist!!!



LUKE ROSS (MATT DAY)

Luke's a James Dean fan - that is, he takes after the "Rebel Without A Cause" of the fifties who lived fast and died young. Luke (real name Julian) is 17, he's got an earring and a tattoo and he favours Levis 501s and Doc Martens.

ACP may be 700 "eps" old, but Luke Day's celebrating something equally important this month - his eighteenth birthday!!! He's been in a few TV shows previously (mainly ABC series and a guest spot on *Rafferty's Rules*) and he enjoys playing the bass guitar!



MATT TYLER (JOHN TARRANT)

Matt Tyler is a pig! He's from a rich background and always felt he could do what he liked...while he waited to inherit all his Dad's money. Things changed, however, when his father laid down the law and told him he wouldn't get a cent unless he cleaned up his act! Matt enrolled in a veterinary course and graduated...eventually landing a locum job in Wandin Valley with his college chum Cathy Hayden. John Tarrant's a graduate, too...of the Academy of Performing Arts! He's been in many plays, as well as the TV shows *Stringer*, *Vietnam* and many ABC shows. The guy's an enigma!

CATHY HAYDEN (KATE RAISON) AND LUCY GARDINER (GEORGIE PARKER)

According to Kate Raison, "Cathy is a strong, independent woman. She's very level headed and has a strong hold on her life."

This could quite possibly apply to Kate herself! She likes horse riding, walking, reading, swimming, films and animals; she trained as an actress for four years, including a year in the USA, and she's appeared in *Sons and Daughters* and the film *For Love Alone*.

Lucy Gardiner is a sort of a socialist steelworker's daughter from Wollongong...if that means anything! She wants to learn the piano and she loves all chooks! Georgie Parker, on the other hand, is quite a different proposition. She's been in *Willing and Abel*, *Young Einstein* and even *A Country Practice*...as a completely different person a couple of different times! She's a dancer and singer as well as an actress and she can do anything!



GET A SPLICE OF VICE!

Miami Vice is back in town! Hip! Hip! Hooray! What a pleasure it is that we're now able to enjoy Tubbs and Crockett's adventures once a week. And any excuse to see **Don Johnson** again - this time with a pony tail! *Gawd!* - is a good excuse. But, be warned! 'Tis the last series of the show and there's some pretty heavy stuff coming up! Also keep an eye out for **Sheena Easton** in her continuing role as Crockett's missus!



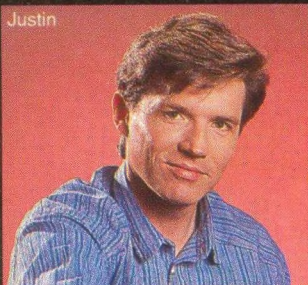
▲ The dynamic duo.

WHAT'S ★ HOT

Will he or won't he? That's what everyone's wondering now about **Craig McLachlan**. The news was that he was moving to Seven, to appear in *Home and Away* for a brief while and...not do much else. Now, things have changed - it seems that Channel Ten might have found a way to hold on to Craig! We'll have to wait and see. Other rumoured departures...**Rachel Friend** from *Neighbours*? **Sharyn Hodgson** from *Home and Away*? The industry vibe is that Sharyn's sick of TV and wants to be a hippy for a while instead!!! Look out for **Justin Gavney** as **Peter O'Brien's** replacement in *The Flying Doctors*. Justin will play Gerry O'Neill, a bit of a ladies' man it appears. Justin's nearly 35, but he still has quite a bit of charm - as you can see!...New TV smashes from the USA to look forward to: **Elizabeth Taylor** and **Mark Harmon** in the TV

version of Tennessee Williams' play *Sweet Bird Of Youth*; **Richard Chamberlain** comes over all Hawaiian in the series *Island Son*, as Dr. Daniel Kulani. **Lindsay Wagner** and **Tom Wopat** in *Peaceable Kingdom* - a drama series set in a metropolitan zoo, and co-starring with a damnably cute sea lion!!! *Chicken Soup* - a sitcom about a salesman who starts a new life as a counsellor at a centre for troubled inner-city youngsters. *Sounds like a winner!*

Justin



THIS GIRLIE'S GOING TO BE PASHING WITH ALEX PAPPS!

Go for it Tammy!



Her name is **Tammy MacIntosh** and she's just been sighted on the set of *The Flying Doctors* as the "love interest" for **Alex Papps'** character Nick Cardaci. She originally comes from Perth and has recently been on our TV sets as a member of afternoon show, *C'mon Kids*. Tammy will be playing a nurse in *The Flying Doctors* and is sure to be "flying high" with viewers - especially when she and Alex start to get into some serious pashing! *Whoooooosh!*

GREAT HUNKS OF SUMMER: PART ONE



It's nearly summertime! *Hurrah!* Time to head out to the beach or the local pool to cool off. Hardly surprising then to find some of TV's most hunksome gents swanning around in very little apparel and fraternising with all things wet at such "locales". Here we find **Ashley Paske** from *Neighbours* slinking about in the toddler pool he installed in his backyard and getting very friendly with his underarm hair!?! Meanwhile, *Home and Away's* **Greg Benson** finds co-star **Mat Stevenson's** red speedos a cause for a bit of mirth! *Boys will be boy-oi-oi-ys, won't they!?!*

▲ Hairy legs and Greg.

▼ Ash has a splash.





CINEMA

WIRED

Summer's nearly here and this cute lil' feller looks like he's just about ready to sting someone right on their 'big ole butt'...actually, it's **Michael Chiklis** as notorious comedian **John Belushi** in the new film *Wired* which opened a week or so ago around Australia. Like a lot of top comedians, John Belushi's background was not exactly hilarious, and drugs and drink eventually killed him. Critics have had mixed reactions to the pic - which sounds a little bizarre to say the least - but fans are sure to be fascinated.

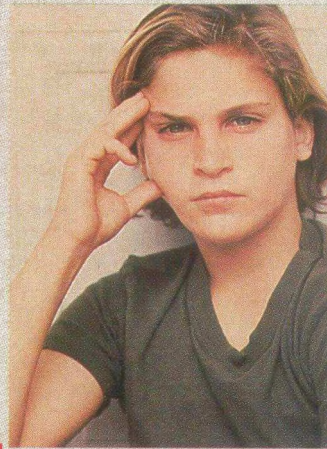


PARENTHOOD

Rated M
Starring: Steve Martin, Keanu Reeves, Dianne Wiest, Mary Steenburgen, Tom Hulce, Martha Plimpton, Leaf Phoenix.
Director: Ron Howard
Running Time: 127 mins.

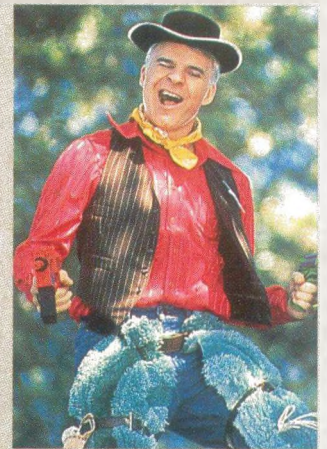


Parenthood is a well-made movie all about the joys and pains involved in raising children, with lots of nice performances that will have critics mentioning the name 'Oscar' an awful lot and a suitably sloppy ending. The Buckman family is a large extended type-situation with Steve Martin, Dianne Wiest, Harley Kozak (??) and Tom Hulce playing the four children of Jason Robards, who themselves have children and are all having to deal with the "hilarious" and "tender" situations that arise with being a parent. And although it's very, very funny, and also quite "poignant" at times, strangely enough it didn't quite move me. But then I'm not married with three kids and one on the way either (*Get away - Ed.*) which you probably need to be to get the fullest enjoyment out of this movie. That said, "kudos" must go to Martha Plimpton and Keanu Reeves in



First there was River - now comes Leaf!

their roles as the mis-matched but madly in love couple. Leaf Phoenix (*yes, River's bro!*) also gives a beautiful performance as the boy with a lot of the world's problems on his shoulders. And if you've seen Steve Martin in any of his previous movies, then prepare to be bowled over by him



Steve Martin dressed in his Sunday best!

in *Parenthood* wherein he manages to be funny and touching at the same time. *Parenthood* is a movie which will make you laugh loads, could make you cry, will appeal to your oldies and could generally be classed as a "pretty good" movie.

Marc Andrews

MICKEY

Mickey Rourke returns to the "silver" screen at any moment in the highly recommended film *Johnny Handsome*, which is a bit in the mould of a thirties gangster movies - Mickey plays a crim who gets out of jail and has a nice new face put on him care of a disreputable plastic surgeon and then goes to get his revenge on the bitch who put him away! Sounds thrilling...



HEATHERS

Rated M
Starring: Winona Ryder, Christian Slater
Director: Michael Lehmann
Running Time: 102 mins.

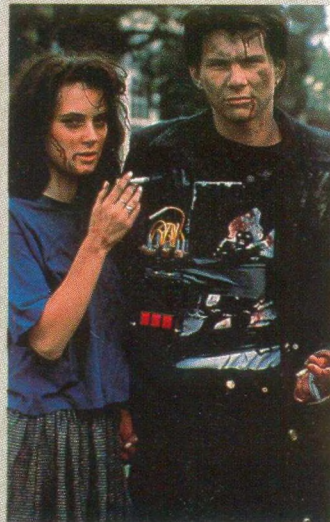


Now this one is odd! It's a movie all about two American high school students who suddenly decide to kill a couple of their most popular classmates. Veronica (*Winona Ryder*) belongs to a very "in" clique at school - the Heather clique, where all the other three girls just happen to be called Heather! - hence the title! One day, Veronica happens across a cool-looking fella who does a good Jack Nicholson impersonation, J.D., (*Christian Slater*) who talks her into killing the most popular of the Heathers. They make the killing look like a suicide and gradually, *hey!*, they start to get the hang of this murder business. They then proceed to "snuff" some rather repugnant "jock" types. But our Veronica then decides that really she doesn't want to be murdering these people at all. She is, in fact, being manipulated into it by J.D. and that's when things start to turn a bit nasty. In many ways *Heathers* is a comedy film with some very blacker-than-black humour touches. It's also



Here we see young lovelies Christian and Winona holding a cold, metal weapon.

very scary - mostly because of the way it portrays American high school kids who, let's face it, come across as about the most horrid bunch of creatures known to humanity! Thankfully,



Let this be a lesson to you - never play around with guns!

Veronica and J.D. ain't too bad, so if it's an odd movie that's sprinkled with bizarre "touches" of humour then *Heathers* is one flick you shouldn't miss!

Marc Andrews

It looks as though **Madonna** will be co-starring with **Frank Sinatra** in the upcoming *Godfather III*. The movie is due to start filming in a week or two on locations in Italy and New York... Another movie about **Marilyn Monroe** is "ready to roll" (*as they say!*) called *Marilyn In her Words*... If you enjoyed **Leslie Nielsen** in *The Naked Gun* then you can see him again in the forthcoming *Repossessed* which is a send-up of *The Exorcist* movies. Interestingly enough, there's a third installment of the original series, *Exorcist III*, due to be released at the same time!... **Nicolas Cage** is all lined up to star in the spooky *Wild At Heart* which is being made by the same fellow who made *Dune* and *Blue Velvet*. *Halloween 5: The Revenge*

WHAT'S HOT

Of **Michael Myers** should be showing on our cinema screens before the end of the year... **Dan Aykroyd** teams up with **Gene Hackman** in *Narrow Margin*... a new movie from the old Monty Python team is *Erik The Viking* which features, amongst others, **John Cleese**, **Tim Robbins**, **Eartha Kitt (!!!)** and **Terry Jones**. Python fans will adore it - others may wonder!!!

NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK



road". *Phwoar!* Oh, and there's also the four videos themselves which are quite sparkling, joyous and wonderful, it has to be said.

Here's one for the fans, and heaven knows, there's plenty of willing victims for this particular package. If you're expecting something a little bit extra for your money - besides the four videos included - then you're in luck, 'cos there's heaps of "candid" glimpses of our main men "on tour" and "on the

\$19.95 (CBS)
Running Time: 23 mins.



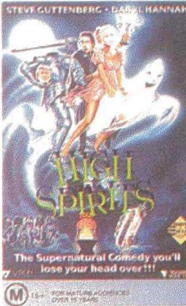
There's the gooey sentimentality of "Please Don't Go Girl", the hot-stompin' and running around tombstones of "You Got It (The Right Stuff)", the tuff-stance posturing of "Hangin' Tough" and, of course, the sweet n' luuvely "I'll Be Lovin' You (Forever)". Jordan looks cute, Joe looks adorable, Donnie looks moody, Danny looks like that fellow from next door with the "shaggin' wagon" and Jon looks er...quite happy in the background where he's off to be found. If you're a New Kids buff this will make a very nice Chrissie pressie - along with your New Kids Christmas album of course! *Hang loose!!!*



HIGH SPIRITS

Rated M

Starring: Daryl Hannah, Steve Guttenberg, Peter O'Toole, Beverly D'Angelo
Director: Neil Jordan
Running Time: 97 mins.



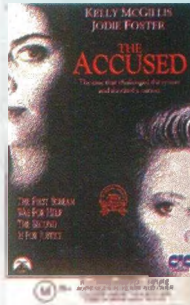
create a hotel with a difference and sure to bring silly American tourists in. Daryl Hannah (*Splash*, *Wall Street*, *Legal Eagles*) plays Mary, one of the "ghosts" he "employs". Along comes Steve Guttenberg (*Three Men And A Cradle*, *Cocoon*, *Police Academy*) a married American who just happens to fall in love with Mary and then the fun begins. The *real* ghosts of the Castle decide to wreak a little havoc of their own! *High Spirits* ain't the greatest movie you'll ever see, but it's eminently enjoyable and a bit of a "hoot" to boot, actually!

Here's another of those movies which spent approximately a week in the cinemas but should find itself a decent home on video. Peter O'Toole is the owner of a run-down castle who decides to

THE ACCUSED

Rated M

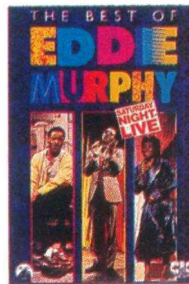
Starring: Jodie Foster, Kelly McGillis
Director: Jonathan Kaplan
Running Time: 106 mins.



watched and remained silent. Kelly McGillis, who you'll remember as Tom Cruise's love interest in *Top Gun*, plays Sarah's lawyer and together the two of them fight injustice and prejudice - both outside the courtroom and inside! As you'd probably already know, Jodie Foster won an Academy Award for her portrayal of Sarah and very well-deserved it is too. *The Accused* will give you plenty to think about and is a movie well-worth a watch if only to make you more aware of a court system which can sometimes treat the victim like a criminal. Heavy stuff, but don't let that put you off!

Be warned - this is not a light movie! It tells the tale of Sarah Tobias (*Jodie Foster*) who suffers a gang rape in a bar and who subsequently tries to bring to justice those who participated in the event and those who

THE BEST OF EDDIE MURPHY



PG

When he was one of the cast of the American comedy show *Saturday Night Live*. See Eddie do impersonations of celebrities such as James Brown, Bill Cosby and

Don't be expecting clips from any of Eddie's box-office scorchers on this video collection. What it is, video viewers, is a cluster of the best skits that our main man performed

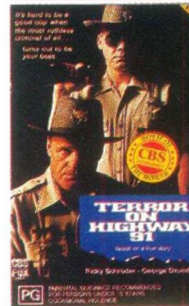
Rated PG

Starring: Eddie Murphy (of course!!!)
Running Time: 78 mins.



Stevie Wonder - every single one monumentally hilarious. All in all, there's 30 different sketches here, which means that with a running time of 78 mins you don't get much more than two minutes of any one thing. But never mind, 'cos Murphy maniacs will find *The Best Of Eddie Murphy* compulsory video viewing and for the rest of us, who found his previous comedy video *Raw* a bit much to take, it goes to prove that, yes, Eddie Murphy is after all a brilliant comedian.

TERROR ON HIGHWAY 91



PG

that although Ricky has made the progression from child actor to adult star he's still not getting good enough movies to show his worth. This ain't

Apart from appearing in Michael Jackson videos and mini-series (i.e. *Lonesome Dove*), Ricky Schroder occasionally pops up in movies - like this one.

More's the pity then

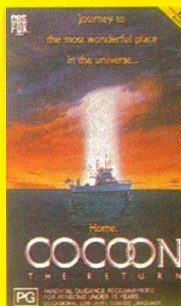
Rated PG
Starring: Ricky Schroder, George Dzundza
Director: Jerry Jameson
Running Time: 90 mins.



no stinker, rest assured, but it's certainly not going to go down as one of cinema's classics. Ricko plays a young, naive policeman who begins to realise that there's corruption and nastiness going on around him and it's up to him to do something about it. Only thing is that the nasties are all his fellow officers. *Yikes!* Schroder fans and wet Saturday viewers only!

Marc Andrews

COCOON - THE RETURN



earth in order to save some of their alien friends from death. Only prob with this whole celluloid outing is that this movie suffers the fate of most

sequels - it's not as good as the original movie. Although it's the original line-up, the director this time is different and it shows. However that doesn't mean that *Cocoon - The Return* isn't any good. Indeed, if you're looking for a light-hearted piece which will appeal to all ages, then you'll find plenty to like about this one.

Rated PG

Starring: Don Ameche, Courtney Cox, Steve Guttenberg, Tahnee Welch
Director: Daniel Petrie
Running Time: 112 mins.



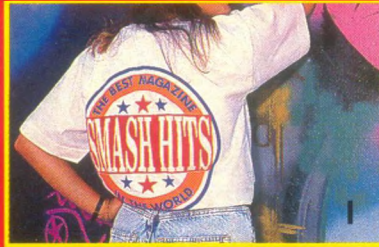
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WHAT'S HOT

Plenty of interesting movies have just been released on video - most of which haven't played at the cinemas. Make sure you don't miss *Peter Gunn*, which is a "spoof" on detective movies and is made by the same guy who did all the *Pink Panther* movies... Heart throb **Rupert Everett** stars in the Australian movie *Right Hand Man* with **Hugo Weaving** as an English aristocrat "caught in a dangerous love triangle!". For those of you who loved **Ann Ramsey** in

Throw Mamma From The Train, then you'll be pleased to see her once more in *White Mama* which also stars screen legend **Bette Davis**. If you've got a taste for lots of blood n' horror then you can't go past *Retribution*. It tells the tale of a man who commits murder in his sleep and is extremely spooky and urky and you'll quite possibly love it! Last but not least is the release of *Gondarman* an video. It stars **Michael Crawford** (from the TV series *Some Mothers Do 'Ave Em*) and is a winning comedy which the (caught!) whole family will like!

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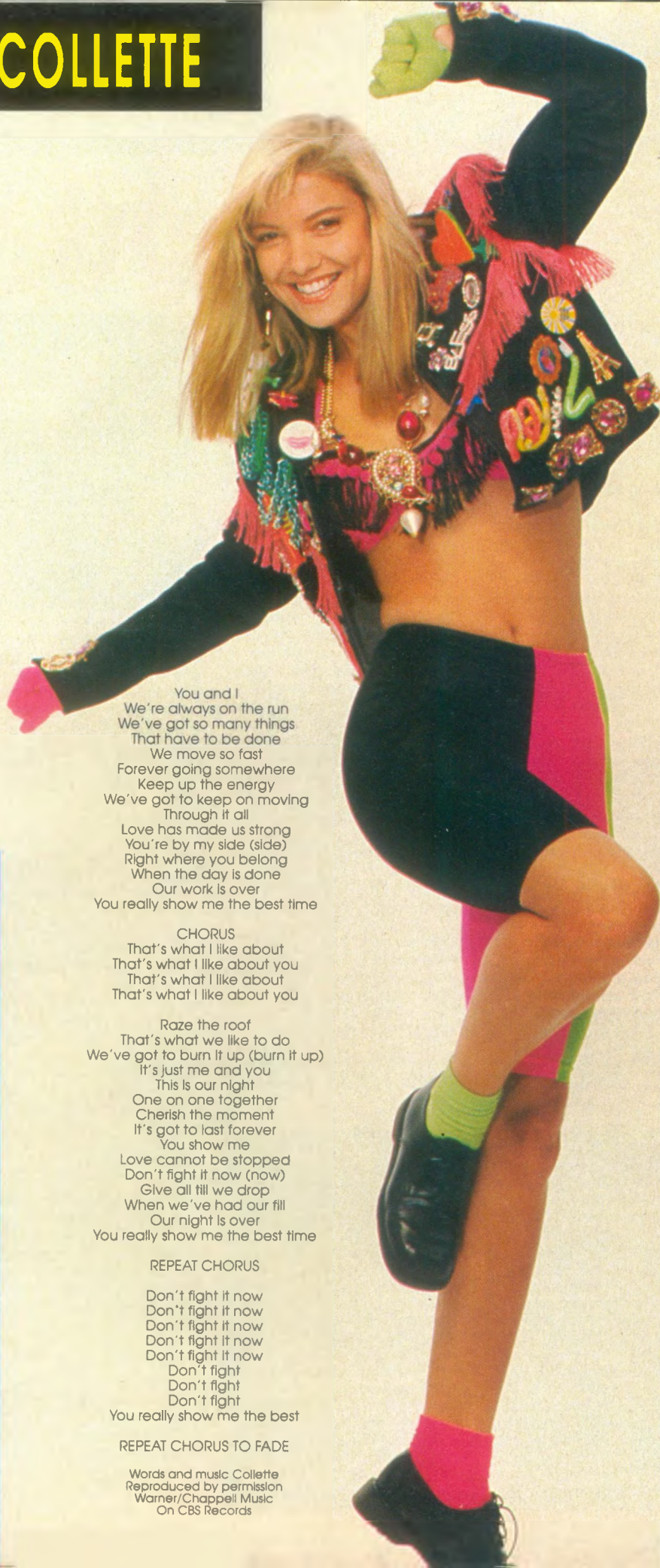
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 That have to be done
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 Keep up the energy
 We've got to keep on moving
 Through it all
 Love has made us strong
 You're by my side (side)
 Right where you belong
 When the day is done
 Our work is over
 You really show me the best time

CHORUS
 That's what I like about
 That's what I like about you
 That's what I like about
 That's what I like about you

Raze the roof
 That's what we like to do
 We've got to burn it up (burn it up)
 It's just me and you
 This is our night
 One on one together
 Cherish the moment
 It's got to last forever
 You show me
 Love cannot be stopped
 Don't fight it now (now)
 Give all till we drop
 When we've had our fill
 Our night is over
 You really show me the best time

REPEAT CHORUS

Don't fight it now
 Don't fight it now
 Don't fight it now
 Don't fight it now
 Don't fight it now
 Don't fight
 Don't fight
 Don't fight

You really show me the best

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ALICE COOPER...

What a fright!

Alice Cooper is probably one of the most notorious living legends in the entire universe. He stormed the very bastions of rock 'n' roll in 1972 with his rebellious anthem "School's Out" which basically told youngsters everywhere to throw their schoolbooks in the garbage and poke their tongues out at their teachers and scrape their fingernails down the blackboard and so on. He did unspeakable things with snakes, he wore horrible runway eye make-up and pulled nasty faces at his audience. He was jolly terrifying - hence all the fogeys in



the world thought he was dreadful and all the young folk thought he was the bee's knees!

Unfortunately, rockin' and rollin' took its toll and it wasn't long before the dumper requested the pleasure of Alice's company. But here he is - more than 15 years later - still looking as rum as ever and having another colossal hit with a song called "Poison". But how on earth did Alice Cooper become Alice Cooper? Alice allows himself a brief blast of his very friendly and oo-operative laugh before answering:

"Well, I was always the extrovert of my family. In school I was kinda the class clown. I never got great grades - I hated mathematics more than anything in the world. In art and things I liked, I got straight 'A's. So my mom and dad knew I wasn't going to turn out a president of a bank like my older sister did!

So, have your parents disowned you because of your wayward talents?

"Oh, no. They're so proud of me. I guess it was hard to tell them that I was going to LA to become a rock

He's a notorious 70's rock star famed for biting people's heads off and other such outrageous rock 'n' roll antics. And now he's back! And he's a reformed character!
Alex Kadis reports...

'n' roller - you know, 'Oh, by the way, mom - I'm going to LA to starve for two years,' - which is kind of what we did. That was kinda hard for them to digest haha!"

It will probably come as no surprise that in his heyday our Alice was a bit of a hellraiser. Not only was this one of the reasons for his disappearance from "the scene" - it nearly killed him as well!

"I was really heavily into heavy drinking at that time," remembers Alice, sounding surprisingly philosophical about it all now. "That was my biggest problem. I was on the verge of dying because I was drinking a bottle and a half of whisky every day. I was throwing up blood every morning and that was a message that something was wrong."

So are you a reformed character now?

"Oh yes, yes. I haven't had a drink for six years and I don't plan on taking one ever again. I don't smoke or drink or take any drugs."

Drinking wasn't the only thing Alice was famous for in the swingin' '70s. He was also very well known for

biting pigeons' heads off.

"Actually, it was a chicken but the funny thing is that that never really happened. I was playing in Toronto, Canada, with John Lennon and Yoko and The Doors and in the middle of the show we would shoot a pillow and fire two cartridges of bullets into it and feathers would go all over it. Now, someone threw a chicken on the stage. Now I'm from Detroit - the city! I've never seen a chicken in my life - except Kentucky Fried! So I thought, "Oh, it has wings, it's a bird, it'll fly away." So I threw it out towards the audience and it didn't. It went right down into the audience and the next day it was in the papers: 'Alice Cooper Kills Chicken.'

So after all these years the truth is out!

"Yes. The thing is - I like horror on stage but I like to take my audience on a roller coaster ride through horror and bring them safe and unharmed. It can make them laugh or cry or frighten them as long as they know it's all totally choreographed."

Alice is indeed the King Of All



Things Totally Horrifying. He actually brings a boa constrictor on stage with him! Isn't Alice just a little scared of being crushed and gobbled up for good?

"Oh no! All my snakes, they're pets you know. And snakes are really affectionate. They're really very very nice."

Are you as weird in real life as you are on stage?

"No. Alice is only a character that I play. I treat him the way any actor would play a character - he happens to be my main character."

So in real life you're Vincent, then?

"Well, I'm still Alice. (???) I'm just not him, i.e. in dripping, bloody letters HIM! Hahaha!"

Doesn't that make you feel sorry for, erm, HIM?

"Oh no, I don't think so! Hahaaaa! The thing I like about Alice is he's everything I'm not: he's arrogant and egotistical, he's a megalomaniac. In reality I'm not like that. I'd never want to be. That's what makes it fun. Me and Alice are opposites."

Do you agree with Bon Jovi's Richie Sambora that rock 'n' roll is a cloak?

"I think so. I think it has a lot to do with the way you think - your image - it's all I've ever done and I wouldn't know what to do without rock and roll. Hah. It's been my whole life and I hope it will be the rest of my life - it is a cloak - it's a thing you wear every day."

Are you mad?

"Yes. I'm totally crazy. But I'm addicted."

Do you ever wish you were normal?

"No. If that ever does happen to me I hope I'm not on a very tall building because I'll probably jump off!"

SOME REALLY TERRIFYING FACTS ABOUT ALICE COOPER...

- ★ His real name is Vincent Furnier.
- ★ He was born in Detroit, Michigan, USA on February 4, 1948 which means he's 41!
- ★ He's best pals with Elton John and David Bowie.
- ★ He thinks Jon Bon Jovi is a "real cool dude" and much to his delight Jon and Richie Sambora agreed to lay down some heavy licks on Alice's new LP, "Trash"!
- ★ Alice has two children: Calico who's eight and Dash who's four. "As long as they don't get involved in anything to do with heavy drugs and drink I don't mind if they leave home like I did to become rock 'n' rollers," he reckons.
- ★ He recently recorded one of his

songs with Guns N' Roses for a heavy metal film called *The Decline of Western Civilisation Part Two: The Metal Years* and they all got on like a house on fire.

★ He was also in a film called *Prince Of Darkness* in which he played a bike-wielding maniac. "It was right up my alley!" he guffaws.

★ He's had eight boa constrictors (for breakfast? -Ed.)!!! His current "pet" is known affectionately as Julius Squeezer!

★ He wanted to promote his new LP by riding around America in a dustbin (because it was called "Trash", you see).

★ He's completely off his rocker and what's more he knows it!!!



Poison

Your cruel device
Your blood like ice
One look could kill
My pain your thrill

You're poison I don't wanna
break these chains poison
One look (one look) could kill
(could kill)

My pain your thrill

CHORUS

I wanna love you but I better
not touch (don't touch)

REPEAT CHORUS

I wanna hold you but my
senses tell me to stop

Poison (poison)
I wanna love you but I better
not touch (don't touch)

I wanna kiss you but I want it
too much (too much)

I wanna hold you but my
senses tell me to stop
I wanna kiss you but I want it
too much (too much)

I wanna taste you but your lips
are venomous poison

You're poison running through
my veins

I wanna taste you but your lips
are venomous poison

You're poison I don't wanna
break these chains

Your mouth so hot
Your web I'm caught
Your skin so red
Black lace on sweat

Give it yeah
But I don't wanna break these
chains
Poison (poison) now now
Running deep inside my veins
Burning deep inside my veins

I hear you calling and it's
needles and pins (and pins)

(poison)
Poison (poison)
I don't wanna break these
chains

I wanna hurt you just to hear
you screaming my name

Don't wanna touch you but
you're under my skin (deep in)

(Poison poison) poison (poison)

I wanna kiss you but your lips
are venomous poison

You're poison running through
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SMASH HITS STAR GUIDE

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October 18 - November 1

SCORPIO

(October 24 - November 22)



Initiate important projects and plans after the 23rd. Once the Sun enters your sign you gain great advantages. Until then, gather up vital information and research plans. Be ready to shift straight into gear around your birthday time, so as not to waste any of the golden opportunities that await you then.



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SAGITTARIUS

(November 23 - December 22)



Before you rush in this month, remember all is not what it seems! Hidden pitfalls inhibit chances as you search elsewhere for "greener grass". The bright spot is sensuous Venus in your sign. Not only do you look physically better, but you exude an inner glow that attracts admirers like a magnet!

CAPRICORN

(December 23 - January 20)



There will be times when you're forced into competitive situations. Don't shy away! Dig your heels in and plan for victory carefully. Once the Sun changes sign on the 24th, you begin to gain ground. Where you can, use delaying tactics until then. Remember it's in your best interest to stall for time!

AQUARIUS

(January 21 - February 19)



The trick to make things easy for yourself is to be organised. With several planets in compatible Libra, use flair and presentation to give something a special look. Plan social events on behalf of your diverse group of friends. Others will feel spoiled by your relaxed and attentive style of entertaining.

PISCES

(February 20 - March 20)



You make promises you can't keep this week and find yourself backpedalling. High-energy people monopolise your time, enticing you into situations you're unsure about. Later in the month, watch for outbursts of emotion. Extra control and some practical decision-making are needed then if you want to gain good results.

ARIES

(March 21 - April 20)



Life seems unspeakably dreary at times, but strength of character sees you through the boring bits! Mighty Mars opposite your sign causes disruption in relationships, but no break-ups. Meantime, a powerful new Moon near month's end improves your performance and enhances skills. Look for creative projects that quickly capture your attention.

TAURUS

(April 21 - May 21)



What begins as a tedious task ends up delighting you. Focus your interest, stamp on your style and aversion to a venture quickly turns to

admiration. Surround yourself with witty and friendly people this month. Self-expression blossoms while in the company of friends whose humour creates bizarre situations!

GEMINI

(May 22 - June 21)



Someone sets a deadline on an assignment and you finish it in record time! After a recent lazy spell, concentrate on clearing the backlog before October 24. Meantime, electric energy from Venus brings loving messages and vivid social situations. Despite the workload, you find plenty of time for play and un-filled activities.

CANCER

(June 22 - July 23)



Untangling the mess of another takes top priority. Tackle it with a positive attitude and you'll turn the situation to your advantage. Several annoyances crop up before October 23, but from then it's smooth sailing. Keep a firm grip on arrangements near the 30th's new Moon. Lunar people often go right off the planet around that time!

LEO

(July 24 - August 23)



Excellent advice sees you committing yourself to the right situation at the right time. Chances are you'll break out of a rut and push through some speedy changes. Meanwhile, interesting people or information come your way the last five days of the month. Accept offers made in good spirit and with the right intention.

VIRGO

(August 24 - September 23)



With a million things to do and little enthusiasm left, take time out. It's okay to relax and indulge in life's luxuries, especially after your recent efforts! Unusual news around 24th brings a chance to try something unique. Check it out thoroughly. By month's end many turn the corner to a new and happier lifestyle.

LIBRA

(September 24 - October 23)



Your lot is easier as you have luck and love on-side. Look for an eventful breakthrough near the 24th, but watch emotions don't influence decisions at that time. Busy Mercury moving through your sign means communication is your key to intimacy. Respond to others warmly and you get more of the same straight back!

COMPETITION WINNERS

DIRTY ROTTEN SCOUNDRELS VIDEO

The correct answer is d) an unprincipled, dishonourable villain. Ten lucky readers have won their very own copy of the *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels* video. They are: L. Robinson, Minto, NSW; M. Mooney, Berkeley Vale, NSW; J. Bufton, Dardanup, WA; M. Bende, Merino, Vic; B. Webb, Wodonga, Vic; L. Davis, Farmborough Heights, NSW; N. Payten, Potts Point, NSW; B. Dalton, Forrestfield, WA; S. Shepherd, Campbelltown, NSW; J. Cannatelli, Wantirna South, Vic.

CLASSIC JACK VIDEO

The correct answer is a) "Communication". A copy of John Farnham's *Classic Jack* video is winging its way to: C. Blomquist, Castle Crag, NSW; C. Holloway, St Clair, NSW; R. Harris, Sutherland, NSW; A. Balaatas, Bossley Park, NSW; N. Hungerford, Ipswich, Qld; K. Blake, Burnie, Tas; S. Nicholls, Birragurra, Vic; K. Nicholls, Killarney Vale, NSW; R. Hahn, Cambridge Park, NSW; T. Jennings, Bunbury, WA.

VELVETEEN CROSSWORD

The first twenty correct entries drawn have won a copy of "Velveteen" by Transvision Vamp. S. Hallstone, Corrimal, NSW; K. Kellar, Springwood, Qld; E. Rio, Moonsee Ponds, Vic; L. Harris, Bendigo, Vic; K. Gay, Maryborough, Vic; M.

Lat, Belmore, NSW; R. Natrass, Crawley, WA; J. Williams, Taroom, Tas; T. Robson, Kilsyth, Vic; E. Tapp, Warrandyte, Vic; A. Schepls, Elsternwick, Vic; E. Hinchsen, Eltham, Vic; L. Cordingley, Dundas, NSW; S. Gupta, Maroubra, NSW; K. Campbell, Kirrawee, NSW; S. Vicentini, Bedford, WA; C. Dawes, Dapto, NSW; R. Warne, Maryborough, Qld; A. Simmonite, Figtree, NSW; G. Riddiford, Bayswater, Vic.

YUM! YUM! YUM!

The correct answer is Roland Gift. A copy of the Fine Young Cannibals' "The Raw & The Cooked" LP plus a copy of their latest extended single "Don't Look Back", have been won by: C. Bramlich, Norwood, Tas; K. Dudley, North Perth, WA; L. Eveston, Box Hill, NSW; T. Alvarez, Canley Vale, NSW; T. Miclau, Cringila, NSW; M. Moro, Rosewater, SA; H. Pavitt, Grove, Tas; V. Mazis, Ascot Park, SA; G. Bigem, Londonderry, NSW; B. Young, Allambie Heights, NSW.

BRAVE

The correct answer is I'm Talking. The following twenty courageous people have won a copy of Kate Ceberano's "Brave" LP and the "Love Dimension" 12". T. Begic, Thirmere, NSW; A. Snashall, Bayswater, Vic; B. Duric, Homebush West, NSW; N. Stephens, Jindalee, Qld; T. Hayes, Kambah, ACT; A. Foley,

Pascoe Vale, Vic; S. Ross, Ashburton, Vic; P. Browne, Lockridge, WA; R. Kovac, Weston, ACT; T. Mangafas, Ramsgate, NSW; A. MacNamara, Randwick, NSW; B. Derancesco, Pascoe Vale, Vic; C. Bevis, Australind, WA; G. Panucci, Lappington, NSW; K. Mooney, Shepparton, Vic; T. Saggin, Montrose, Vic; S. Willey, Findon, SA; L. Catterson, Norwood, Tas; S. Venn, Blacktown, NSW; M. Lonsdale, Bonnyrigg, NSW.

KYLIE OR DANNII

The correct answer is Brendan. Ten readers have won a Dannii Minogue fan club pack or a Kylie Minogue fan club pack - each comprising two coloured shots, a badge and a fact file. The Kylie winners are: K. Exten, Karumba, Qld; A. Meyer, Moorooka, Qld; T. Gdstincic, Burnie, Tas; T. Eldridge, Horsham, Vic; A. Bell, Forest Hill, Vic; T. Kendall, Wagga, NSW; R. Eileen, Maroochydore, Qld; M. Marriott, Bundaberg, Qld; S. Domagala, Figtree, NSW; A. Davis, Slacks Creek, Qld. Dannii winners are: N. Kurzeder, Capalaba, Qld; M. Howie, Birmingham Gardens, NSW; D. Younger, Dover Heights, NSW; P. Leach, Waroona, WA; T. Markovic, Blacktown, NSW; G. Emerson, Beacon Hill, NSW; N. Jeffries, Marion, SA; M. Hampel, Ormond, Vic; S. Farfar, Ouyen, Vic; L. Lam, Bracken Ridge, Qld.

SMARTY PANTS ANSWERS

from page 55.

JASON DONOVAN: 1. Fib...it's Sean. 2. Fact; 3. Fact; 4. Fib...it's naturally blond. 5. Fact; 6. Fact.

NUMBER ONE HITS OF THE '80S: 1. e; 2. a; 3. f; 4. b; 5. d; 6. c.

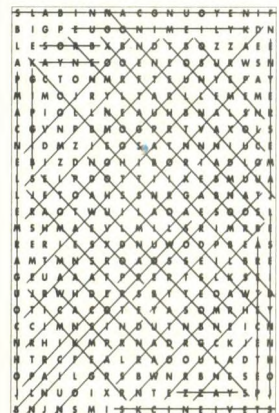
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LAST ISSUE'S CROSSWORD ANSWERS

ACROSS: 1 Bros; 3 & 23 down "I) Drove All Night"; 9 "Orinoco (Flow)"; 10 Michael (Jackson); 11 Hunters (And Collectors); 12 Edie (Brickell); 13 & 6 down "Like A Prayer"; 14 Ray (Parker Jr); 16 (Gipsy) Kings; 21 "Good Thing"; 24 "(Let) Me Be"; 26 & 18 "Ring My Bell"; 27 "Stand (Up For Your Love Rights)"; 28 Cole (slaw); 29 Aretha (Franklin); 30 Holly Johnson; 31 "Reet (Petite)"

DOWN: 1 "(Telephone) Booth"; 2 "Onion Skin"; 4 "Rooms (On Fire)"; 5 Vince Del (Tito); 7 "Lullaby"; 8 Corey (Hart); 13 Luke Goss; 15 "All (I Wanna Do Is Dance)"; 17 (Hey Hey It's) Saturday; 19 "Edge"; 20 "(A Groovy Kind Of) Love"; 22 "(Duke) Of Earl"; 24 "(Get Outta My Dreams Get Into) My Car"; 25 Belle (Stars)

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Uh uh uh uh
Well I passed you by this morning
You were stumbling down the street
And by the look upon your face
I could tell you wasn't feeling too sweet
You dropped down to the bottom
That's what you gone and did
Livin' in a bad dream
Finally flipped your lid

Well Superman I've got news for you
And everybody else that's listening too
There's a new way out if you're ready to hear
We're gonna make it clear
What you need is

Revival yeah
Revival ooh ooh
Revival revival yeah

Well look at the girl
She's the saddest thing you've ever seen
Washed up and faded
Like a dirty old pair of jeans
She's running round in circles
But she don't have a single friend
It looks like her own bitterness
Has twisted her till the end
Well Mona Lisa look me in the eye
And tell me when you're gonna

get satisfied
I'm gonna spell it out right in front of you
This is what you have to do
Get ready for

Revival
Revival ooh-ooh-ooh
Revival yeah revival
Revival revival
Revival revival
Uh uh uh uh

R.E.V.I.V.A.L.
It's gonna lift you right up
From your prison cell
Play it out loud like a ringing bell
You go R.E.V.I.V.A.L.

Revival revival hey Superman
Revival c'mon over here
Revival pick yourself up ha ha
Revival you look so dirty you look so mean
Revival ha just like James Brown
Revival ooh-ho
Revival the best thing you can do
Revival the best thing you can do
Revival OK set yourself free ha ha
Revival revival

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PERSONAL FILE

WENDY JAMES

FULL NAME: *Me?* Oh. Wendy James. No middle names and I've never had a nickname either, unless you count "Wend".

BORN: 21/1/66 in North London. I've no *idea* what the hospital was called actually.

HEIGHT AND WEIGHT: Five foot five (*i.e. 165cm*) and, um, I dunno, seven stone (*i.e. approximately a "piffling" 50kg!!!*). I don't do anything about my weight, just whenever we play live I always (*yawns*) get thin. When I was younger I used to want to be a real model's height, five foot eight (*i.e. 173cm-ish!*) or something, but now I'm absolutely happy with my own height because, like, there's no point in not being.

EYES: Blue

HAVE YOU ANY BROTHERS OR SISTERS? I have one younger brother who's 20. I see him at Christmas, but apart from that not really. He's at university - he's studying.

WHAT EXAM RESULTS DID YOU GET? I can't remember the grades I got...I can't even remember the *subjects* now. I never had to take them to an employer because I've never been employed by anybody, apart from when I was about 13 or 14 and I had a couple of Saturday jobs that earned about \$20 a day. I got fired from both of them actually. One was working in a farm shop. I got fired from there for stealing cider with a friend, and one was a jeweller's and I was sacked from there for not turning up one morning.

WHAT DID YOUR SCHOOL UNIFORM LOOK LIKE? Grey skirt, white shirt, a green and grey tie. They tried to be strict, I guess, but you can't really stop teenagers altering their uniform to the fashion. I remember when 2-Tone (*musical movement of the early '80s where lots of people wore black and white checked clothes and listened to "ska" bands like The Specials and The Beat*) happened and mini-skirts came in. The year before that long, flowing skirts had been "in", and then all the girls in the fifth form starting wearing mini-skirts, and me and my friend Polly were the first girls in the third years to have mini-skirts.

WHAT WERE YOU LIKE AT SCHOOL? I used to write embarrassing poetry at school. No, I *will* not recite you any of my verses. They were about life and the right to survive. I was a real clarinet-and-drama-class-and-wind-orchestra-and-hockey-team girl. When they needed to beat the local school at something like hockey they wheeled me out but they didn't like me.

WHAT WAS YOUR FIRST BAND CALLED? Transvision Vamp. I wasn't in any bands before that. I finished being a student and formed Transvision Vamp with Nick. For the first two years it was only myself and Nick. We never played any gigs until we got the record deal. I sang in a club before that but that wasn't with a band, that was just me getting up

and singing and earning extra money as a student on a sort of talent night at a club. I sang along to a tape recorder.

CAN YOU DRIVE? No I can't drive but I do have an old black pushbike that I use.

WHAT'S AN INTERESTING FACT ABOUT YOUR GRANDPARENTS? Well, my grandparents do support animal rights - just like I do. They're even more principled in that they never wear leather whereas I sometimes do.

WHAT'S THE WORTH OF MUSIC? Music is a great release and an inspiration and it can be such a pure form of communication to young, untainted minds because there is so much dodgy conditioning throughout the education system that when I was growing up and school finished for the day the only way I could actually think what I wanted to think was by turning on the record player. It's only natural for us to try and be as good as our heroes.

CAN YOU PLAY "SMOKE ON THE WATER" (ancient rock tune that comprises about two notes and is dead easy to play) ON A GUITAR? Me personally, no, but Nick can. I can play nearly all of the songs by The Only Ones (*lunatic-fronted "new wave" group from ver '70s*), some Bowie, *obviously (!)* and bits of all our songs. Not much but the basics. The band play The Sex Pistols when we soundcheck.

DO YOU HAVE ANY OPERATION SCARS? No. I've never stayed even *one* night in a hospital. I've broken my ankle and my wrist and my nose, but I've never had to stay in hospital for any of those. I broke my nose when I was young and I fell off a chair, but I'm pretty lucky, because my nose doesn't *look* broken.

HAVE YOU EVER ORDERED TEN CABS FOR ANYONE FOR A LAUGH? No. Certainly not. I don't usually *make* stupid phone calls actually.

WHO DOES YOUR LAUNDRY? My washing machine. I do it at home. I'd definitely *not* get a cleaning lady to do it. I never do any ironing either. None of my clothes need any ironing...well, I don't mind if they're creased anyway.

DO YOU THINK YOU'LL MAKE A GOOD MOTHER? Definitely! The only thing is that I haven't yet found anyone that I'd want to have children with. I'm looking but I'm not in any hurry.

DO YOU THINK YOU'LL BE A MAD OLD DAME WHO BARGES ONTO THE BUS WITH CUMBERSOME SHOPPING BAGS WHEN YOU'RE 65? A mad old dame? On the buses? I doubt it very much. By the time I'm 65 hopefully I'll be a dignified and well-respected grandmother. I don't know, how would I know anything about that? I'm not being *wacky* with my answers, am I? I hope your readers aren't *too* disappointed...



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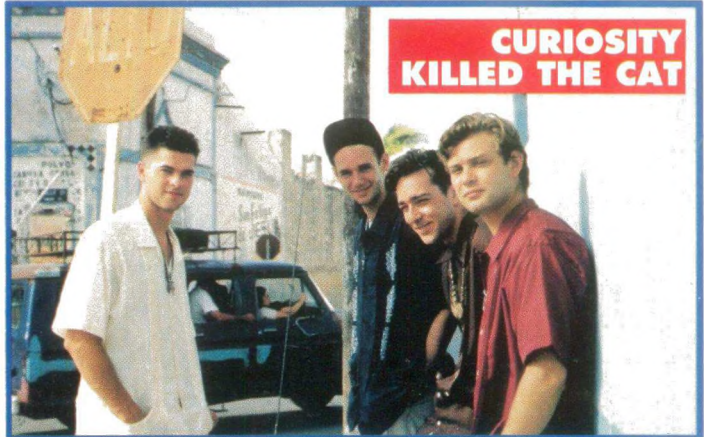


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- ★ COLLETTE
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NATIONAL CHARTS

AUSTRALIA'S TOP 50 SINGLES

1	Right Here Waiting	26	Tell Me Something
(1) 7 Wk.	Richard Marx	(45) 2 Wk.	Indecent Obsession
2	All I Want Is You / Everlasting Love	27	Second Chance
(2) 7 Wk.	U2	(19) 12 Wk.	Thirty Eight Special
3	If I Could Turn Back Time	28	Miss You Much
(10) 4 Wk.	Cher	(36) 2 Wk.	Janet Jackson
4	Dressed For Success	29	Miss You Like Crazy
(3) 11 Wk.	Roxette	(29) 9 Wk.	Natalie Cole
5	Talk It Over	30	Pour Some Sugar On Me
(6) 8 Wk.	Grayson Hugh	(30) 5 Wk.	Def Leppard
6	Cherish	31	Blush
(5) 4 Wk.	Madonna	(35) 7 Wk.	Hummingbirds
7	Swing The Mood	32	Baby I Don't Care
(N) 1 Wk.	Jive Bunny & The Mastermixers	(23) 18 Wk.	Transvision Vamp
8	Way Of The World	33	Bat Attack
(7) 5 Wk.	Max Q	(31) 6 Wk.	Crime Fighters Inc.
9	Toy Soldiers	34	You'll Never Stop Me Loving You
(8) 7 Wk.	Martika	(40) 3 Wk.	Sonia
10	The Best	35	Lay Your Hands On Me
(12) 5 Wk.	Tina Turner	(49) 2 Wk.	Bon Jovi
11	Poison	36	In My Youth
(14) 5 Wk.	Alice Cooper	(38) 4 Wk.	Noiseworks
12	I'll Be Loving You (Forever)	37	Get Out Of The House
(4) 9 Wk.	New Kids On The Block	(46) 3 Wk.	Boom Crash Opera
13	Right Back Where We Started From	38	Sowing The Seeds Of Love
(9) 12 Wk.	Sinitta	(47) 2 Wk.	Tears For Fears
14	Wouldn't Change A Thing	39	The Only One
(11) 5 Wk.	Kylie Minogue	(34) 5 Wk.	Transvision Vamp
15	She Has To Be Loved	40	This Time I Know It's For Real
(26) 3 Wk.	Jenny Morris	(39) 10 Wk.	Donna Summer
16	Revival	41	Love Dimension
(21) 3 Wk.	Eurythmics	(27) 11 Wk.	Kate Ceberano
17	Batdance	42	Bamboleo
(13) 14 Wk.	Prince	(28) 11 Wk.	Gipsy Kings
18	Funky Cold Medina	43	The Look
(16) 14 Wk.	Tone Loc	(32) 23 Wk.	Roxette
19	I Don't Want A Lover	44	No Souvenirs
(18) 16 Wk.	Texas	(N) 1 Wk.	Melissa Etheridge
20	Wait	45	Baby Don't Forget My Number
(22) 6 Wk.	Gyan	(37) 5 Wk.	Milli Vanilli
21	If You Don't Know Me By Now	46	Out Of The Fire
(15) 18 Wk.	Simply Red	(43) 2 Wk.	Ian Moss
22	Communication	47	Mixed Emotions
(20) 8 Wk.	John Farnham & Danni'Elle	(31) 5 Wk.	Rolling Stones
23	The World Seems Difficult	48	Jackie Brown
(24) 7 Wk.	Mental As Anything	(48) 2 Wk.	John Cougar Mellencamp
24	Healing Hands	49	Every Day (I Love You More)
(25) 5 Wk.	Elton John	(44) 2 Wk.	Jason Donovan
25	You Got It (The Right Stuff)	50	Wild Thing
(17) 17 Wk.	New Kids On The Block	(42) 30 Wk.	Tone Loc

US TOP SINGLES | UK TOP SINGLES | NZ TOP SINGLES

1	Miss You Much	1	Ride On Time	1	On Our Own
(5) 1 Wk.	Janet Jackson	(1) 1 Wk.	Black Box	(1) 1 Wk.	Bobby Brown
2	Cherish	2	Pump Up The Jam	2	Poison
(4) 1 Wk.	Madonna	(3) 1 Wk.	Technotronic feat. Felly	(8) 1 Wk.	Alice Cooper
3	Girl I'm Gonna Miss You	3	If Only I Could	3	Right Back Where We Started From
(1) 1 Wk.	Milli Vanilli	(4) 1 Wk.	Sydney Youngblood	(4) 1 Wk.	Sinitta
4	Heaven	4	Drama!	4	Back To Life
(2) 1 Wk.	Warrant	(6) 1 Wk.	Erasure	(6) 1 Wk.	Soul II Soul
5	If I Could Turn Back Time	5	Right Here Waiting	5	All I Want Is You
(3) 1 Wk.	Cher	(2) 1 Wk.	Richard Marx	(5) 1 Wk.	U2
6	Mixed Emotions	6	Sweet Surrender	6	Toy Soldiers
(N) 1 Wk.	Rolling Stones	(N) 1 Wk.	Mist Was Wet	(2) 1 Wk.	Martika
7	Love Song 6	7	The Best	7	Sowing The Seeds Of Love
(10) 1 Wk.	The Cure	(5) 1 Wk.	Tina Turner	(N) 1 Wk.	Tears For Fears
8	18 And Life	8	You Keep It All In	8	Way Of The World
(6) 1 Wk.	Skid Row	(9) 1 Wk.	The Beautiful South	(N) 1 Wk.	Max Q
9	Bust A Move	9	Chocolate Box	9	You Got It (The Right Stuff)
(N) 1 Wk.	Young M.C.	(N) 1 Wk.	Bros	(3) 1 Wk.	New Kids On The Block
10	It's No Crime	10	Cherish	10	I Like It
(N) 1 Wk.	Babylon	(7) 1 Wk.	Madonna	(R) 1 Wk.	Dino

Rock's grandmother, Tina Turner, makes a welcome return to the Top 10 with "The Best" song she's done in years, while her "Foreign Affair" album is out any second now. Yippee!



Chart supplied by Australian Music Report. Number in brackets is last week's position then next number is weeks spent on chart.

AUSTRALIAN LPs

1	Repeat Offender	11	Like A Prayer
(RE) 28 Wk.	royalties alone!!!	(RE) 28 Wk.	Madonna
2	QUIZ	12	Warragul
3	ONE HITS OF THE '80s	(N) 1 Wk.	John Williamson
4	contains a list of songs which	13	Shiver
5	6 Wk. Kate Ceberano	(13) 3 Wk.	Jenny Morris
6	7 Rattle And Hum	14	A New Flame
7	8 We Too Are One	(8) 32 Wk.	Simply Red
8	9 Matchbook	15	Steel Wheels
9	10 Dr Feelgood	(12) 5 Wk.	Rolling Stones
10	11 Like A Prayer	16	Brave And Crazy
		(N) 1 Wk.	Melissa Etheridge
		17	Hangin' Tough
		(14) 7 Wk.	New Kids On The Block
		18	Loc'ed After Dark
		(16) 7 Wk.	Tone Loc
		19	Trash
		(N) 1 Wk.	Alice Cooper
		20	Sleeping With The Past
		(N) 1 Wk.	Elton John

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STICKY BEAK

GGGGGGG'day, Sorry popbies, that was just *Sticky* trying to be all friendly and "ocker" - didn't really work too well did it? Oh well, never mind, here is the news...and the not so news...We begin this session with a few words of wisdom from **New Kids On The Block's** Jonathan Knight: "We're city kids - not street kids! We're more than just friends - we're like brothers. That's how it is, you know. You don't even have to think about the friendship. It's just there." Glad to hear it! Those boys could go far!!!...Did you know that **Martika's** first album *isn't* in fact her first album! She actually recorded four albums as a part of the American TV series *Kids Inc.* None of the albums ever managed to wing their way to Australia however. **Pity!** Marty has also revealed that she is quite the health fanatic. But, *wait a bit*, she admits to having a huge scoff on chips and milkshakes just like the rest of us - but only once a year, on her birthday!!! **Crumbs!**...Quickie of the fortnight - **John Stamos** from *Full House* has the real last name of Stamotopoulos. Now why *did* he change it, *Sticky* wonders?!...And what a lovely couple **Richard Marx** and his missus, **Cynthia Rhodes** make! But don't expect them to be making any "beautiful music" in the future. "We don't want to be the new Donnie and Marie," Cynnie declares emphatically. "He has his thing and I have mine, and it's a lot better to keep it like that. He may produce some of my songs, but we'll never do a duet. I don't want to be stuck home darnin' Richard's socks - not that I know how." Ahhhh! *Ain't* love grand!...Quote of the fortnight comes from **Corey Haim**: "I'd love to do a flick with Sylvester Stallone. Sly is my idol. I could be little Rambol! Nothing like "dreaming a little dream" is there Corey?!...That "dynamo" of the dancefloors, **Collette**, has been making the odd court appearance of late. Seems that the fellow she originally recorded a demo version of "Ring My Bell" with, one Guy Gross, is claiming that the arrangement on the song is

stolen from his own arrangement. When *Sticky* confronted Colls outside the courtroom she had a definite "No Comment" to make. But that still didn't stop her creating a few shock waves from "the establishment" when she tagged up for her brief court "sojourn" in cycling shorts, a see-through top and a leather jacket. *That's what we like about her!*... Here's something that doesn't have much to do with gossip - but *Sticky* thought you might be interested to know anyway! In America (*where else?*) the hottest-selling lollies *a la momento* are the fruit-flavoured "Boogers" which look just like their name. "It's snaf for kids only," "jokes" the inventor. *Pass the tissues, please someone!*...**Madonna** and "paramour" **Warren Beatty** are

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just your average American shoppers. The other day they were spotted browsing through Barney's - a trendy shop in New York - when suddenly some groovy hip-hop music was broadcast throughout the store. "Madonna broke into dance," noted *Sticky's* source. "A distressed Beatty watched like old Hollywood looking on the new." *Indeed!* But that still doesn't explain why she's running around on a beach with all various sorts of Mer-men (*i.e. Mermaids but not female!*) in the video for "Cherish", does it? Well, at least it gives *Sticky* something to ponder until next time we meet. *Hasta Manana* chickadees...

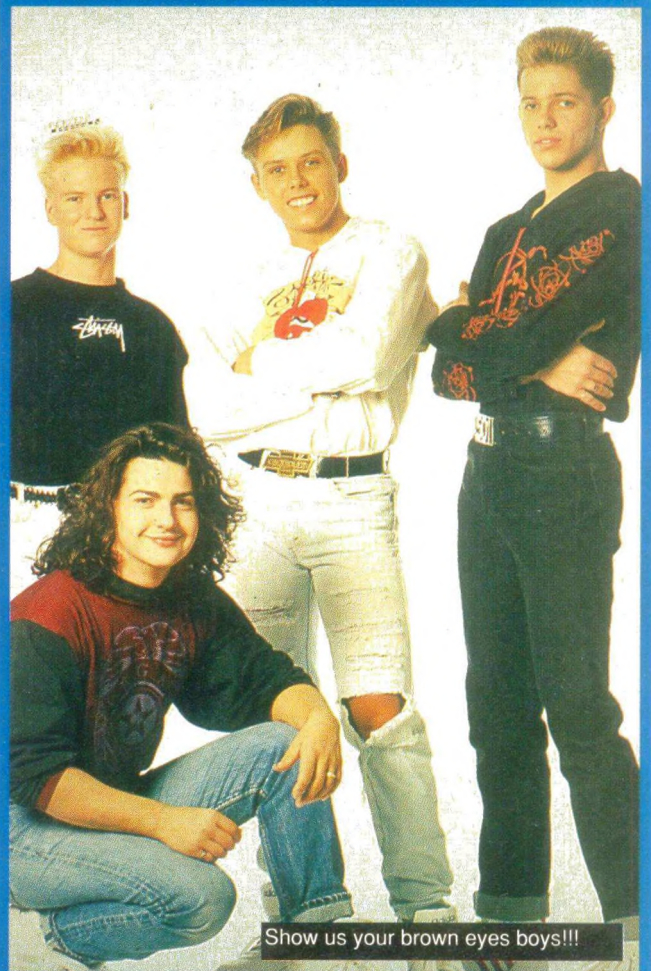
I VA'S SINGLE

Dear Dazz,
As a devout Icehouse fan, could you please tell me why it has taken until the new "Great Southern Land" album for "Love In Motion" to finally appear on an album?

Iva's Tailor, Cronulla, NSW.

Well, "Love In Motion", as you may recall, was released as a single in November 1981 - an awkward time that was inbetween the Flowers album "Icehouse" and the first real Icehouse album, "Primitive Man". By the time "Primitive Man" came out in September, 1982, "Love In Motion" had effectively come and gone, and Iva had broken up the first incarnation of the band. The song was re-recorded for the American version of "Primitive Man", though...which didn't do us much good, but there you go!!!

EIGHT LOVELY BROWN EYES?



Show us your brown eyes!!!!

Dear Darren,
I am a great fan of Indecent Obsession, and I've got to thinking...in all my pictures of the group they tend to all have brown eyes, but in the poster in *Smash Hits* dated 23 August they all have bright blue eyes. My friend reckons they are wearing coloured contact lenses! Please help me...what colour are they? By the way, I have nothing against blue eyes!

(Confused, West Croydon, SA.)
As one who is blessed with a pair of bright blue peepers himself, I should hope not! Sometimes in magazines (*not Smash Hits!*) colour photographs don't reproduce terribly well, which I suppose could mean blue eyes look brown and vice versa. David, Darryl, Andrew and Michael all possess baby blue sparklers. Coloured contact lenses? Pah!

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HANKS FOR EVERYTHING

Dear Dazz, I realise *Smash Hits* is more of a music magazine, but I hope you can help me anyway. You see, I'm Tom Hanks' biggest fan and have seen some of the films he's starred in, but not all of them. Can you tell me every single one he's been in? Plus if he's married or not? Thanks.

Tracey, Moonee Ponds, Vic.
Born on 9 July 1956 in the small Californian town of Concord, Tom Hanks' first movie job was a small part in a slash horror flick from 1979 called *He Knows You're Not Alone*. Not surprisingly, he had a four year break from the big screen after that, but popped up on television in an American sit-com called *Bosom Buddies* for two years from 1980, playing a character named Kip "Buddy" Wilson. If my memory is right, *Bosom Buddies* showed up on Australian TV around the same time for a little while, too. Tom's first big chance in movies came with the comedy *Splash* in 1983, co-starring actress Daryl Hannah in a movie directed by Ron Howard (*Nightshift*, *Cocoon*). Since then, he hasn't stopped working in movies, although some of them have been pretty god-damned awful! *Bachelor Party* (1984), *The Man With One Red Shoe* (1985), *Every Time We Say Goodbye* (1987) and the utterly woeful *Dragnet* (1987) were all stinkers. The ones really worth checking out on video if you get the chance are: *Nothing In Common* (1985), *Volunteers* (1986), *The Money Pit* (1987), *Big* (1988) and *Punchline* (1988). His two most recent efforts have been *The 'Burbs* and *Turner and Hooch*. Tom Hanks has been married twice. The first marriage, from which he has two children, was to Samantha Lewes from 1978 to 1987. His second wife, who co-starred with him in *Volunteers*, is Rita Wilson. They married in April 1987.



BIRTHDAYS

October

- 19 Sinitta (23)
- Vince Del Tito (*YTT*) (19)
- Rikki Arnot (*YTT*) (13)
- 20 Tom Petty (36)
- Dannii Minogue (18)
- 21 Michael Szumowski (*Indecent Obsession*) (20)
- 22 Craig Thomson (*Home and Away*) (22)
- 24 Bill Wyman (Rolling Stones) (53)
- 26 Mark Gray (*Wa Wa Nee*) (23)
- 27 Simon Le Bon (*Duranduran*) (31)
- 28 Stephen Morris (*New Order*) (31)
- 29 Mark Stevens (*Neighbours*) (18)
- 30 Andrew Coyne (*Indecent Obsession*) (23)
- 31 Larry Mullen Jnr (*U2*) (28)
- Ad-Rock (*Beastie Boys*) (23)

November

- 1 Rick Allen (*Del Leppard*) (26)

INDISPENSIBLE POP FACT...

DID YOU KNOW?

Paul McCartney has written so many hit singles through the years, that he "earns" around \$145,000 a day in songwriting royalties alone!!!

TOP TEN TV SHOWS

- 1 **The Comedy Company** (TV Australia)
- 2 **Neighbours** (TV Australia)
- 3 **A Country Practice** (Seven Network)
- 4 **Hey Hey It's Saturday** (Nine Network)
- 5 **A Current Affair** (Nine Network)
- 6 **The Cosby Show** (Nine Network)
- 7 **Hey Dad!** (Seven Network)
- 8 **Burke's Backyard** (Nine Network)
- 9 **The Flying Doctors** (Nine Network)
- 10 **Magical World Of Disney** (Seven Network)

SMARTY PANTS QUIZ

Answers on page 45.

TV TRICKSTERS



Savage Mr. Fred

On which television spectacles would you spot these "celebrities"?

1. Simon Palomares
2. Michael Muntz
3. Jane Holmes
4. Fred Savage
5. Paula Gardiner
6. Michael Brosnan

NUMBER ONE HITS OF THE '80S

The list on the left contains a list of songs which have hit the top of the charts this decade. And the one on the right lists the people who performed them, though they've been jumbled up a tad. You'd better correct that then, eh?

1. "Total Eclipse Of The Heart" a) Kenny Loggins
2. "Footloose" b) Survivor
3. "I Ran" c) Feargal Sharkey
4. "Eye Of The Tiger" d) Toni Basil
5. "Mickey" e) Bonnie Tyler
6. "A Good Heart" f) A Flock Of Seagulls

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT JASON?

Which of these Jason Donovan snippets are facts...and which are fibs?

1. His middle name is Scott, which is where they got the name of his *Neighbours* character from.
2. He gave up smoking as a New Year's resolution last year.
3. His mates call him "Donno".
4. His hair is really dark brown but he dyed it when he was 15 so he would look more like a surfer.
5. He goes for a run every morning, without fail.
6. He was originally offered the part of Danny Ramsay in *Neighbours*.

JASON DONOVAN

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